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January 19, 2018

Ms. Michelle Horne  
Public Transportation Administrator  
Louisiana Department of Transportation  
And Development  
P.O. Box 94245  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245

Re: STIP Amendment # 24 - Transit Element

Dear Ms. Horne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request submitted January 19, 2018 for changes and/or updates to the FY 2015 -2018 STIP. We approve the updates and revisions to the Transit Element of the FY 2015 – 2018 STIP with the attached and updated STIP Amendment #24 summary recap pages.

Should you have questions, please contact Melissa Foreman, Community Planner, at 817-978-0554.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donald R. Koski".

Donald R. Koski, AICP  
Director, Planning and Program Development

cc: Carlos McCloud, FHWA LA Division



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January 19, 2018

Mr. Robert Patrick, FTA Region VI Administrator  
Federal Transit Administration  
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**RE: LADOTD STIP AMENDMENT #24  
Transit Element for Federal FY 2017  
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program**

Dear Mr. Patrick:

We are requesting that you amend the FY 2017 Transit Element of the Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the attached updates and/or revisions as reflected below. For identification purposes we have noted the amended projects in red with letter "A" on the Transit Element Summary Re-cap pages. Further clarifications have been reflected as "Explanation Notes" on the Summary Re-cap pages.

**Please make the following changes and/or updates:**

- **Transit Element - Summary Recap Pages:** Please discard the previous submitted STIP Re-cap Summary page(s) for FY2016 and replace with the attached updated Amendment #23 Summary Re-cap pages
- **Regional Planning Commission for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa Parishes (New Orleans UZA):** The TIP amendment for the New Orleans UZA has been outlined in the designated attachments dated January 10, 2018. Please discard their previous submitted 2017 Transit Element TIP pages and replace with the attached updated TIP pages.

We appreciate your usual prompt attention with the attached Transit STIP amendment. If you have any questions, please contact me or Mr. Casey Lewis at (225) 379-3054.

Sincerely,

Michelle Horne  
Public Transportation Director

Attachments

cc: FTA Region VI  
Louisiana MPO's  
Louisiana Urban Transit Systems  
LA DOTD

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND  
DEVELOPMENT**

**STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP)**

**TRANSIT ELEMENT**

**Summary Re-cap Pages**

**Fiscal Years 2015 thru 2018**

Transit Element of the STIP submitted to FTA  
Original STIP dated – September 17, 2014

**Louisiana Transit STIP - Federal FY 2017**  
**Transit Summary ReCap**  
**Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP**

2017 Federal Programs	MAP-21 Est. Unknown	MPO / STATE Request Amt	Notes
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**Sec 5307 - Urban Program** (Capital/Operating/Planning)

**UZA 200,000 to 999,999**

Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$ 5,620,269	1	\$ 7,600,000	3,4	
Lafayette (LTS)	\$ 2,265,811	1	\$ 2,565,995	2	
Orleans (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, & St. Charles)	\$ 14,830,081	1	\$ 14,276,344	3,4	A
Shreveport (SPORTRAN)	\$ 3,911,606	1	\$ 3,050,354	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,627,767</b>		<b>\$ 27,492,693</b>		

**UZA 50,000 to 200,000**

Alexandria (ATRANS)	\$ 1,143,977	1	\$ 608,296	3,4	
Hammond	\$ 835,626	1	\$ 301,900	2	
Houma (GET)	\$ 2,118,018	1	\$ 3,628,041	3,4	
Lake Charles (LCT)	\$ 1,878,259	1	\$ 1,415,000	2	
Monroe (MTS)	\$ 1,713,086	1	\$ 1,200,000	2	
St. Tammany (Slidell & Mandeville/Covington)	\$ 2,456,368	1	\$ 2,546,948	3,4	

**Total** \$ 10,145,334 \$ 9,700,185

**Louisiana State DOTD Programs**

Sec 5303 - Metropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 1,167,921	1	\$ 1,167,921	2	
Sec 5304 - Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 304,135	1	\$ 304,135	2	
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Rural)	\$ 705,023	1	\$ 1,062,832	3	
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban)	\$ 1,502,036	1	\$ 1,301,997	3	
Sec 5311 - Rural Transit (Operate/Capital/Planning)	\$ 12,719,247	1	\$ 9,417,146	2,4	
Sec 5311 - Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP)	\$ 225,723	1	\$ 201,956	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,624,085</b>		<b>\$ 13,455,987</b>		

**Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities**

Baton Rouge	\$ 482,009	1	\$ 487,110	3	
Lafayette	\$ 183,198	1	\$ 217,128	3	
New Orleans	\$ 866,267	1	\$ 824,482	3	
Shreveport	\$ 275,796	1	\$ 276,590	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,807,270</b>		<b>\$ 1,805,310</b>		

**Sec 5316 - Job Access (JARC)**

Baton Rouge	\$ -				
Lafayette	\$ -				
New Orleans	\$ -				
Shreveport	\$ -				
Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$ -				
Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$ -				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		<b>\$ -</b>		

**Sec 5317 - New Freedom Program**

Baton Rouge	\$ -				
New Orleans	\$ -				
Shreveport	\$ -				
Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$ -				
Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$ -				



**Flexible Funds - Other**

Baton Rouge - CMAQ (CATS)	\$	-	\$	10,480,000	5
New Orleans- STPFLX (RTA--Ferry boat)			\$	700,000	4,5
New Orleans- STPFLX (RTA--Canal Street Walkway)			\$	1,280,000	5 A
Shreveport --CMAQ (SPORTRAN--buses, minivan)	\$	3,162,000	\$	27,400	4,5 A
<b>Total</b>	\$	-	\$	<b>11,180,000</b>	

**Sec 5309 - Fixed Guideway Modernization**

Rail Maintenance	\$	-	\$	5,577,600	2
<b>Total</b>	\$	-	\$	<b>5,577,600</b>	

**Sec 5309 - Discretionary- Earmarks**

Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	-	\$	22,344,000	2
Lafayette	\$	-	\$	435,000	2
Monroe	\$	-	\$	148,000	2
<b>Total</b>	\$	-	\$	<b>22,927,000</b>	

**Sec 5337 - State of Good Repair**

New Orleans	\$	4,264,135	1	\$	-
<b>Total</b>				\$	-

**Sec 5339 - Bus & Bus Facilities Program**

Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	577,966	1	\$	700,000	3,4
Lafayette	\$	231,810	1	\$	466,013	2
Orleans (NORTA)	\$	1,382,807	1	\$	1,355,000	2
Shreveport	\$	375,972	1	\$	-	
Alexandria	\$	116,634	1	\$	-	
Hammond	\$	84,022	1	\$	-	
Orleans (NORTA)	\$	224,355	1	\$	-	
Lake Charles	\$	193,927	1	\$	-	
Monroe	\$	172,209	1	\$	1,800,000	3,4
St. Tammany (Slidell \$ ___ & Mandeville/Covington \$ ___)	\$	268,835	1	\$	-	0
Louisiana (DOTD)	\$	1,326,510	1	\$	1,865,304	
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>4,955,047</b>		\$	<b>6,186,317</b>	

**Explanation Notes****A = Amendment**

1. FY 2017 estimated - apportionments are unknown at this time.
2. Request amounts will be adjusted later to reflect the FY 2017 Apportionment and/or clarified further
3. MPO and or LADOTD request amounts (see MPO TIP/LADOTD POP page for detailed information)
4. Amount includes funding from previous year(s) - See MPO TIP / LADOTD POP page for detailed information
5. STPFLX Funds transfer from FHWA to FTA for urban transit use

# **New Orleans Urban Area**

**Regional Planning Commission (RPC)  
(for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard & St. Tammany Parishes)  
LADOTD Transit STIP 2015-2018**

# REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,  
ST. TAMMANY AND TANGIPAHOA PARISHES

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January 10, 2018

Ms. Michelle Horne  
Public Transportation Director  
Louisiana Department of Transportation  
and Development  
Post Office Box 94245  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245

Re: FY 2017 Transit TIP: New Orleans UZA

Dear Ms. Horne,

Please accept this most recent amendment to the Transit Element of the Regional Planning Commission's FY 17 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) for the New Orleans UZA.

This amendment reflects the movement of Jefferson Transit's leftover FY 13 5339 funds (\$13,444) to supplement FY17 5307 Security Equipment funding.

The Policy Board and Commission approved this amendment on January 9, 2017. Timely processing by your office of this update will be, as always, greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey W. Roesel AICP  
Deputy Director  
Regional Planning Commission

2017 Transportation Improvement Program - Transit Element

Project	Parish	Total Cost	Section 5307	Section 5337 (Rail)	Section 5337 (HOV)	Section 5339	Section 5310	Other (See Comments)	Total Federal	Local Match	Comments
Paratransit Vehicles	Region	1,030.6					824.5		824.5	206.1	Pending DOTD Award
<b>Total Region FY-17</b>		1,030.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		824.5	0.0	824.5	206.1	
<b>Total Region</b>		1,030.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		824.5	0.0	824.5	206.1	
Operating Assistance - Fixed Route	Jefferson	3,703.8	1,851.9						1,851.9	1,851.9	
Capital Project Management - 3rd Party	Jefferson	52.5	42.0						42.0	10.5	
Planning	Jefferson	340.0	272.0						272.0	68.0	
Terminal Lighting	Jefferson	9.4	7.5						7.5	1.9	
Terminal Renovations	Jefferson	12.5	10.0						10.0	2.5	Safety and Security
Security Equipment	Jefferson	61.0	35.3								
Fixed Route Vehicles	Jefferson	1,194.2	624.6			13.4			48.8	12.2	Safety and Security; includes \$13,444 in FY13 5339 funding
Paratransit Vehicles	Jefferson	62.5	50.0			330.8			955.4	238.8	\$320K in FY14 funding
Paratransit Vehicles (Propane)	Jefferson	225.0						180.0	50.0	12.5	
Preventative Maintenance	Jefferson	1,167.6	772.5		161.5				180.0	45.0	CMAQ Transfer
ADP Hardware	Jefferson	179.6	143.7						934.0	233.5	
ADP Software	Jefferson	55.0	44.0						143.7	35.9	
<b>Total Jefferson FY-17</b>		6,663.0	3,533.5	0.0	161.5	330.8	0.0	180.0	4,205.8	2,440.4	
<b>Total Jefferson</b>		7,063.0	3,853.5	0.0	161.5	344.3	0.0	180.0	4,539.3	2,523.8	
Preventative Maintenance (Bus)	Orleans (RTA)	10,923.7	8,739.0						8,739.0	2,184.7	\$270K in FY13 5307 funding
Streetcar Rail Camera Project	Orleans (RTA)	118.5	94.8						94.8	23.7	Safety and Security
City of Kenner - Preventative Maint.	Jefferson (RTA)	100.0	80.0						80.0	20.0	
Transit Asset Management Plan	Orleans (RTA)	100.0	80.0						80.0	20.0	
Communications System	Orleans (RTA)	100.0	80.0						80.0	20.0	
TOD Guidelines Plan	Orleans (RTA)	175.4	140.3						140.3	35.1	
Preventative Maintenance (Rail)	Orleans (RTA)	3,704.3	256.0	2,707.4					2,963.4	740.9	
Downtown Loop Track Replacement	Orleans (RTA)	1,225.0	980.0	980.0					980.0	245.0	
St. Charles Refurbishment	Orleans (RTA)	477.5	382.0	382.0					382.0	95.5	
Preventative Maintenance (HOV)	Orleans (RTA)	201.9	318.9		161.5				161.5	40.4	
Purchase Bus Equipment	Orleans (RTA)	1,356.0							1,084.8	271.2	
Bus Paint and Repair	Orleans (RTA)	152.2				765.9			121.7	30.4	
Ferry Preventative Maintenance	Orleans (RTA)	582.0	465.6			121.7			465.6	116.4	
Canal Street Ferry Pedestrian Bridge	Orleans	1,600.0	1,280.0						1,280.0	320.0	STP>200K Flex



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	875.0	700.0	700.0	700.0	700.0	700.0	700.0	700.0	700.0	175.0	175.0
New Ferryboat											
Ferry Preventative Maintenance - Flexed											
<b>Total Orleans FY-17</b>	18,878.9	9,984.5	4,069.4	161.5	887.6	0.0	0.0	15,103.1	3,775.8		
<b>Total Orleans</b>	22,566.4	12,934.5	4,069.4	161.5	887.6	0.0	0.0	18,053.1	4,513.3		
Operating Assistance	191.5	95.8						95.8	95.8		
Preventative Maintenance	178.2	142.6						142.6	35.6		
Security Equipment - Fencing	12.5	10.0						10.0	2.5		
<b>Total St. Bernard FY-17</b>	382.2	248.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	248.3	133.9		
<b>Total St. Bernard</b>	382.2	248.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	248.3	133.9		
Operating Assistance - Demand Response	126.6	63.3						63.3	63.3		
Project Administration	50.0	40.0						40.0	10.0		
Preventative Maintenance	19.5	15.6						15.6	3.9		
Replacement Vehicles	161.7	129.4						129.4	32.3		
<b>Total RPTA FY-17</b>	357.9	248.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	248.3	109.6		
<b>Total RPTA</b>	357.9	248.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	248.3	109.6		
Ferry Preventative Maintenance	310.4	248.3						248.3	62.1		
<b>Total Plaquemines FY-17</b>	310.4	248.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	248.3	62.1		
<b>Total Plaquemines</b>	310.4	248.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	248.3	62.1		
<b>TOTAL FY-17</b>	27,623.0	14,262.9	4,069.4	323.1	1,218.4	824.5	180.0	20,878.4	6,727.8		
<b>TOTAL</b>	31,710.5	17,532.9	4,069.4	323.1	1,231.9	824.5	180.0	24,161.8	7,548.7		

\$700K from STP>200K  
\$700K from STP FLEX

**Amendment Considered at Meeting of January 9, 2017**  
**FY 2017 Transportation Improvement Program**  
**New Orleans Region**  
**Transit Element – Financially Constrained**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>5339</b>	<b>Local Match</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Security Equipment	Jefferson Parish	16,805	13,444	3,361	FY 13 Funds