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July 16, 2021

Ms. Michelle Horne
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Re: STIP Amendment #25 - Transit Element

Dear Ms. Horne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request submitted July 16, 2021 for changes and/or updates to the FY 2019-2022 STIP. We approve the updates and revisions to the Transit Element of the FY 2019-2022 STIP with the attached and updated STIP Amendment #25 summary recap pages.

Should you have questions, please contact Ronisha Hodge, Community Planner, at 817-978- 0576.

Sincerely,

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July 16, 2021

Mr. Donald Koski, Acting Region VI Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
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RE: LA DOTD STIP AMENDMENT # 25
Transit Element for Federal FY 2021

Dear Mr. Koski:

We are requesting that you amend the FY 2021 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 the 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 FY 2021 and replace with the attached updated Amendment #24 Summary Re-cap pages.
- **Regional Planning Commission (RPC):** The TIP amendment for the New Orleans UZA, which also includes Tangipahoa Parish, is outlined in the designated attachment, along with the MPO's summaries of performance targets, dated July 14, 2021. Please discard their previous submitted 2021 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 Mr. Casey Lewis at (225) 379-3060.

Sincerely,

Michelle Horne
Public Transportation Director

Attachments

Cc: Louisiana MPOs
Louisiana Urban Transit Systems
FTA Region VI Staff

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
DEVELOPMENT**

STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP)

STIP TRANSIT ELEMENT

FTA Transit Programs

Federal FY2019 thru FY 2022

Louisiana Transit STIP - Federal FY 2021
Transit Summary ReCap
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP

2021 Federal Programs	FAST Est. Unknown	MPO / STATE Request Amt	Notes
Sec 5307 - Urban Program (Capital/Operating/Planning)			
UZA 200,000 to 999,999			
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$ 5,620,269	1 \$ 6,590,000	3,4
Lafayette (LTS)	\$ 2,265,811	1 \$ 2,670,313	2
Orleans (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, & St. Charles)	\$ 14,830,081	1 \$ 15,510,000	3
Shreveport (SPORTRAN)	\$ 3,911,606	1 \$ 4,189,748	2
Total	\$ 26,627,767	\$ 28,960,061	
UZA 50,000 to 200,000			
Alexandria (ATRANS)	\$ 1,143,977	1 \$ 1,761,956	3,4
Hammond	\$ 835,626	1 \$ 2,046,560	3,4 A
Houma (GET)	\$ 2,017,160	1 \$ 1,442,285	3,4
Lake Charles (LCT)	\$ 1,878,259	1 \$ -	2
Monroe (MTS)	\$ 1,713,086	1 \$ 1,200,000	2
St. Tammany (Slidell & Mandeville/Covington)	\$ 2,456,368	1 \$ 2,339,348	2
Total	\$ 10,044,476	\$ 8,790,149	
Louisiana State DOT Programs			
Sec 5303 - Metropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 1,167,921	1 \$ 1,045,465	2
Sec 5304 - Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 304,135	1 \$ 272,974	2
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Rural)	\$ 705,023	1 \$ 1,062,832	2
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban)	\$ 1,502,036	1 \$ 1,301,997	2
Sec 5311 - Rural Transit (Operate/Capital/Planning)	\$ 12,719,247	1 \$ 22,575,156	3,4
Sec 5311 - Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP)	\$ 225,723	1 \$ 434,905	3,4
Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act		\$ 763,317	6
American Rescue Plan Act		\$ 3,454,644	7
Total	\$ 16,624,085	\$ 30,911,290	
Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities			
Baton Rouge	\$ 482,009	1 \$ 487,110	2
Lafayette	\$ 183,198	1 \$ 395,646	2
New Orleans	\$ 866,267	1 \$ 840,000	2
Shreveport	\$ 275,796	1 \$ 276,590	2
Total	\$ 1,807,270	\$ 1,999,346	

Louisiana Transit STIP - Federal FY 2021
Transit Summary ReCap
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP

Flexible Funds - Other

Baton Rouge - CMAQ (CATS)			
Lafayette - Low No Emissions	\$	1,190,000	2

Total	\$	-	\$	1,190,000
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Sec 5309 - Capital Investment Grants

Baton Rouge		\$	-
New Orleans	\$	-	

Total	\$	-	\$	-
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Sec 5337 - State of Good Repair

New Orleans (Rail)	\$	4,264,135	1	\$	5,600,000	3
New Orleans (HOV)				\$	480,000	3
Total				\$	6,080,000	

Sec 5339 - Bus & Bus Facilities Program

Baton Rouge (CATS)	1	\$	729,000	3,4
Lafayette	1	\$	4,100,000	2
Orleans (NORTA)	1	\$	6,299,100	3,4 A
Shreveport	1	\$	551,280	2
Alexandria	1	\$	-	
Hammond	1	\$	-	
Lake Charles	1	\$	3,500,000	3,4
Monroe (MTS)	1	\$	2,249,300	3,4
St. Tammany (Slidell \$___ & Mandeville/Covington \$___)	1	\$	-	
Louisiana (DOTD)	1	\$	1,865,304	
Total	\$	-	\$	19,293,984

Explanation Notes**A = Amendment**

1. FY 2021 estimated - apportionments are unknown at this time
2. Request amounts will be adjusted later to reflect the FY 2021 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
6. CRRSAA funds (Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 100% share)
7. American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)

New Orleans Urban Area

Regional Planning Commission (RPC)

(for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, & Tangipahoa Parishes)

LADOTD Transit STIP 2019-2022

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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

July 14, 2021

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Re: FY 2021 New Orleans and Tangipahoa UZAs

Dear Ms. Horne,

Please accept this most recent amendments to the Transit Element of the Regional Planning Commission's FY 21 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) for the New Orleans and Tangipahoa UZAs, for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Plan.

These amendments reflect: 1) an FTA award to RTA through the low-no emissions program, for the procurement of electric buses and associated equipment and 2) addition of FY16 and FY 17 funds to Tangipahoa's Sidewalk Improvement Project.

The Policy Board and Commission approved these amendments on July 13, 2021. If you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,



Jason Sappington
Deputy Director

cc: Raymond Vance
John Dardis
Ronisha Hodge

2021 New Orleans UZA Transportation Improvement Program - Transit Element

Project	Parish	Total Cost	Section 5307	Section 5337 (Rail)	Section 5337 (HOV)	Section 5339	Section 5310	Total Federal	Local Match	Comments
Demand Response Vehicles	Region	1,050.0					840.0	840.0	210.0	
Total Region FY-21		1,050.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		840.0	840.0	210.0	
Total Region		1,050.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		840.0	840.0	210.0	
Preventative Maintenance	Jefferson	2,088.2	1,650.6		20.0			1,670.6	417.6	RS
Operating Assistance - Fixed Route	Jefferson	4,014.9	2,007.4					2,007.4	2,007.4	
Project Administration	Jefferson	218.8	175.0					175.0	43.8	
Replacement Support Vehicles	Jefferson	36.9	29.5					29.5	7.4	EQ
Stations/Stops/Terminals/Equip.	Jefferson	1.3	1.0					1.0	0.3	FA
Replacement Fixed Route Vehicles	Jefferson	854.0	134.4		159.8	388.9		683.2	170.8	RS
Security Equipment	Jefferson	51.6	41.2					41.2	10.3	Security
Rehab/Rebuild Bus (seat replacement)	Jefferson	81.3				65.0		65.0	16.3	RS
ADP Hardware (PTT Signage)	Jefferson	53.1	42.5					42.5	10.6	
ADP Software (PTT Signage)	Jefferson	53.1	42.5					42.5	10.6	
HOV Shuttle Vehicle	Jefferson	485.4			388.3			388.3	97.1	FY18 & FY19 funding
Replacement Vehicle	Jefferson	85.0	68.0					68.0	17.0	FY20 funding
Public Art	Jefferson	62.5	50.0					50.0	12.5	FY20 funding
Rehab/Rebuild Bus (seat replacement)	Jefferson	39.8	31.8					31.8	8.0	FY20 funding
Total Jefferson FY-21		7,453.0	4,124.2	0.0	179.8	453.9	0.0	4,757.9	2,695.1	
Total Jefferson		8,125.7	4,274.0	0.0	568.2	453.9	0.0	5,296.1	2,829.6	
Preventative Maintenance (Bus)	Orleans (RTA)	12,730.8	10,184.6					10,184.6	2,546.2	RS
Preventative Maintenance (Kenner)	Jefferson (RTA)	200.0	160.0					160.0	40.0	RS
Preventative Maintenance (Rail)	Orleans (RTA)	3,222.4		2,398.1	179.8			2,577.9	644.5	RS
Preventative Maintenance (Ferry)	Orleans (RTA)	612.5	490.0					490.0	122.5	RS
Tools and Equipment	Orleans (RTA)	27.8				22.2		22.2	5.6	
Security Equipment	Orleans (RTA)	130.6	104.5					104.5	26.1	
Riverfront Converter Rebuild	Orleans (RTA)	1,433.5		1,146.8				1,146.8	286.7	FA
Canal Streetcar HVAC Refurb	Orleans (RTA)	688.3		550.7				550.7	137.7	RS
Shelter and Bus Stop Amenities	Orleans (RTA)	575.0				460.0		460.0	115.0	
Napoleon Facility Stormwater Mgmt	Orleans (RTA)	150.0		120.0				120.0	30.0	FA
ENO Maintenance Phase II	Orleans (RTA)	312.7				250.2		250.2	62.5	FA
ENO Lifts	Orleans (RTA)	80.8				64.6		64.6	16.2	FA
Service Trucks	Orleans (RTA)	297.6				238.1		238.1	59.5	EQ
Track Tools and Equipment	Orleans (RTA)	361.1		288.9				288.9	72.2	IN
Paratransit Support Equipment	Orleans (RTA)	71.1				64.0		64.0	7.1	
Electric Buses and Charging Equipment	Orleans (RTA)	5,943.2				5,150.0		5,150.0	793.2	5339c - Low-No Emissions Program
Portable Column Lifts	Orleans (RTA)	62.4				50.0		50.0	12.5	
New Vehicles	Orleans (RTA)	1,631.6				1,353.9		1,353.9	277.7	Rural Award

2021 New Orleans Transportation Improvement Program: Transit Element

Bus Stop Amenities	Orleans (RTA)	167.3				133.8					133.8	33.5	FY18 funds
Total Orleans FY-21		28,531.4	10,939.1	4,504.4	179.8	7,653.0	0.0	23,276.3	5,255.1				
Total Orleans		28,698.7	10,939.1	4,504.4	179.8	6,299.1	0.0	23,410.2	5,288.6				
Operating Assistance		187.9	94.0					94.0	94.0			94.0	RS
Preventative Maintenance		75.0	60.0					60.0	15.0			15.0	RS
Shop Equipment		10.0	8.0					8.0	2.0			2.0	RS
Bus Shelters		116.3	93.0					93.0	23.3			23.3	RS
Project Administration		12.5	10.0					10.0	2.5			2.5	RS
Total St. Bernard FY-21		401.7	265.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.0	136.7			136.7	
Total St. Bernard		401.7	265.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.0	136.7			136.7	
Operating Assistance		146.7	73.4					73.4	73.4			73.4	RS
Preventative Maintenance		20.0	16.0					16.0	4.0			4.0	RS
Project Administration		20.0	16.0					16.0	4.0			4.0	RS
Replacement Computers		20.0	16.0					16.0	4.0			4.0	RS
Education/Training		5.0	4.0					4.0	1.0			1.0	RS
Replacement Radios		15.0	12.0					12.0	3.0			3.0	RS
Replacement Vehicles		159.5	127.6					127.6	31.9			31.9	RS
Total St. John/St. Charles FY-21		386.3	265.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.0	121.3			121.3	
Total St. John/St. Charles		386.3	265.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.0	121.3			121.3	
Ferry Preventative Maintenance		331.3	265.0					265.0	66.3			66.3	RS
Total Plaquemines FY-21		331.3	265.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.0	66.3			66.3	
Total Plaquemines		331.3	265.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.0	66.3			66.3	
TOTAL FY-21		38,153.7	15,858.3	4,504.4	359.7	8,106.9	840.0	29,669.3	8,484.4			8,484.4	
TOTAL		38,993.6	16,008.1	4,504.4	748.0	6,753.0	840.0	30,341.2	8,652.4			8,652.4	

* Dollars are in Thousands

** State of Good Repair Abbreviations: RS (Rolling Stock); FA (Facilities); EQ (Equipment); IN (Infrastructure)

Amendment Considered at Meeting of July 13, 2021
FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program
New Orleans UZA
Transit Element – Financially Constrained

Project	Parish	Estimated Cost	Other	Local Match	Comments
Electric Buses and Charging Equipment	Orleans	5,943,167	5,150,000	793,167	Low-No Emissions Program (5339(c))

South Tangipahoa Parish Urbanized Area Hammond

**Regional Planning Commission (RPC)
(for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard & St. Tammany Parishes)
LADOTD Transit STIP 2019-2022**

2021 Tangipahoa Transportation Improvement Program - Transit Element

Project	Cost	Section 5307	Section 5310	Section 5311	Total Federal	Local Match	Comments
Operating Assistance (Urban) Bus Stop and Bus Facilities Pedestrian Planning Study	\$1,394,728 \$75,600 \$110,000	\$697,364 \$60,480 \$88,000			\$697,364 \$60,480 \$88,000	\$697,364 \$15,120 \$22,000	Includes FY 2016 (\$338,665) & FY 2017 (\$507,179) funding
Sidewalk Improvements	\$1,500,895	\$1,200,716			\$1,200,716	\$300,179	Includes FY 2017 (280,294) and FY 2018 (42,422) funding
Total	\$3,081,223.0	\$2,046,560.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$2,046,560.0	\$1,034,663.0	

Amendment - 7 / 13 / 2021
FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program
South Tangipahoa
Transit Element - Financially Constrained

Project	Parish	Estimated Cost	5307	Local Match	Comments
Sidewalk Improvements	Tangipahoa	1,500,895	1,200,716	300,179	Addition of FY 2017 (280,294) and FY 2018 (42,422) funding