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January 5, 2016

Ms. Donna Lavigne
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Re: STIP Amendment # 12 - Transit Element

Dear Ms. Lavigne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request dated December 14, 2015, and the modification to remove CMAQ funding on January 4, 2016, 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.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Donald R. Koski
Director, Planning and Program Development

cc: Brandon Buckner, FHWA LA Division



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December 15, 2015

Mr. Robert Patrick, FTA Region VI Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
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RE: **LADOTD STIP AMENDMENT #12**
Transit Element for Federal FY 2015
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Mr. Patrick:

We are requesting that you amend the FY 2015 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 FY2015 and replace with the attached updated Amendment #11 Summary Re-cap pages.
- **Region Planning Commission (New Orleans UZA):** The TIP amendment for the New Orleans UZA has been outlined in the designated attachments dated November 12, 2015 and December 2, 2015. Please discard the previous submitted 2015 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) 379-3060.

Sincerely,

Donna C. Lavigne
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 2015
Transit Summary ReCap
 Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP

2015 Federal Programs	MAP-21 Estimates	MPO / STATE Request Amt	Notes
Sec 5307 - Urban Program (Capital/Operating/Planning)			
UZA 200,000 to 999,999			
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$ 3,377,884	\$ 5,071,000	2
Lafayette (LTS)	\$ 1,403,558	\$ 2,475,160	3
Orleans (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, & St. Charles)	\$ 9,313,436	\$ 15,593,019	4,7
Shreveport (SPORTRAN)	\$ 2,360,669	\$ 3,545,861	3
Total	\$ 16,455,547	\$ 26,685,040	
UZA 50,000 to 200,000			
Alexandria (ATRANS)	\$ 1,278,000	\$ 1,558,245	3
Hammond	\$ 508,553	\$ 409,000	3,4
Houma (GET)	\$ 1,280,155	\$ 1,956,416	2
Lake Charles (LCT)	\$ 1,134,528	\$ 1,415,000	2
Monroe (MTS)	\$ 1,021,791	\$ 1,150,000	2
St. Tammany (Slidell \$ ___ & Mandeville/Covington \$ ___)	\$ 789,918	\$ 2,152,000	3,4
Total	\$ 6,012,945	\$ 8,640,661	
Louisiana State DOTD Programs			
Sec 5303 - Metropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 672,696	\$ 1,090,160	2
Sec 5304 - Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 175,643	\$ 283,973	2
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Rural)	\$ 672,458	\$ 893,317	4, 9
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban)	\$ 837,972	\$ 1,785,303	4, 9
Sec 5311 - Rural Transit (Operate/Capital/Planning)	\$ 7,565,000	\$ 11,998,202	2,4
Sec 5311 - Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP)	\$ 134,265	\$ 134,265	2
Sec 5316 -JARC Baton Rouge (CATS)		\$ 500,000	
Sec 5316 -JARC Lafayette (LTS)		\$ 245,750	
Sec 5316 -JARC New Orleans		\$ 1,000,000	
Sec 5316 -JARC Shreveport		\$ 311,673	3,4
Sec 5316 -JARC Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$ -	\$ 1,160,227	
Sec 5316 -JARC Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$ -	\$ 1,079,378	
Total	\$ 10,058,034	\$ 20,482,248	
Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities			
Baton Rouge	\$ 317,174	\$ 144,590	9
Lafayette	\$ 140,615	\$ 395,646	3,4
New Orleans	\$ 531,734	\$ 326,147	9
Shreveport	\$ 180,054	\$ 39,419	9
Baton Rouge	\$ -	\$ 170,000	
Sec 5317- New Freedom- New Orleans	\$ -	\$ 460,000	
Sec 5317- New Freedom- Shreveport	\$ -	\$ 102,090	
Sec 5317- New Freedom- Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$ -	\$ 499,040	
Sec 5317- New Freedom- Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$ -	\$ 569,697	
Total	\$ 1,169,577	\$ 2,706,629	

Flexible Funds - Other				
Baton Rouge - CMAQ (CATS)	\$	-	\$ 3,825,000	3,4,11
New Orleans- CMAQ (Jefferson Parish Transit -Vehicles)			\$ 144,000	2 A
Calcasieu Transit- STPFLEX (Buses, Radios, Cameras, Covered Shelter)			\$ 282,000	6
City of Lake Charles Transit Dept.- STPFLEX (Buses, Shelters)			\$ 299,000	6
New Orleans- STPFLEX (RTA Ferry Vehicles, Ferry Upgrades & Rehab)			\$ 15,200,000	7
Shreveport- STPFLEX (SPORTRAN-Bus Transfer Center, Support Equipment)			\$ 800,000	3,7
TAPFLEX-Transportation Alternatives (Baton Rouge-CATS Bus shelters)			\$ 905,000	10
Total			\$ 21,455,000	

Sec 5309 - Fixed Guideway Modernization				
Rail Maintenance	\$	-	\$ 5,577,600	2
Total	\$	-	\$ 5,577,600	

Sec 5309 - Discretionary- Earmarks				
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	-	\$ 22,344,000	2
Baton Rouge (Ladders of Opportunity)			\$ 1,700,000	8
Lafayette	\$	-	\$ 435,000	2
Monroe	\$	-	\$ 11,629,000	2
Total	\$	-	\$ 36,108,000	

Sec 5337 - State of Good Repair				
New Orleans	\$	3,981,452	\$ 3,470,800	A
Total			\$ 3,470,800	

Sec 5339 - Bus & Bus Facilities Program				
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	350,582	\$ 526,000	2
Lafayette	\$	144,010	\$ 475,000	2
Orleans (NORTA)	\$	892,272	\$ 1,338,400	
Shreveport	\$	256,548	\$ 385,350	3
Alexandria	\$	108,902	\$ -	
Hammond	\$	78,452	\$ -	
Orleans (NORTA)	\$	209,482	\$ -	
Lake Charles	\$	181,071	\$ -	
Monroe	\$	160,793	\$ -	
St. Tammany (Slidell \$125,644 & Mandeville/Covington \$115,623)	\$	251,014	\$ -	
Louisiana (DOTD)	\$	1,300,500	\$ -	
Total	\$	3,933,627	\$ 2,724,750	

Explanation Notes

A = Amendment

1. FY 2015 estimated - apportionments are unknown at this time
2. Request amounts will be adjusted later to reflect the FY 2015 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. Ferry Preventative Maintenance funding in the amount of \$650K, from Ferry Operating FY 2014
6. Urban Transit Funds (STPFLX) transfer from FHWA to FTA (10/6/13) for Calcasieu Parish FY2014
7. Includes STPFLX Transfer from FHWA to FTA
8. FTA Ladders of Opportunity Grant--Contingent upon approval
9. Includes lasing FY13 Funding
10. TAPFLEX transfer from FHWA to FTA for Baton Rouge CATs
11. Carry over from FY2013

New Orleans Urban Area

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November 12, 2015

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Re: FY 2015 Transit TIP Amendments: New Orleans UZA

Dear Ms. Lavigne:

Please accept these most recent amendments to the Transit Element of the Regional Planning Commission's FY 15 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) for the New Orleans UZA for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Plan.

The first amendment is an adjustment to RTA's Bus Preventative Maintenance, \$48,000 less in the 5307 portion of the project, to bring the total funding in line with the region's annual apportionment. The second is the receipt of \$636,000, flexed from the FHWA STP>200K program, to support Jefferson Parish Transit's purchase of propane paratransit vehicles.

The Policy Board and Commission approved these amendments on November 10, 2015. 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,

Jason Sappington, AICP
Senior Planner

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Amendment Considered at Meeting of November 10, 2015
FY 2015 Transportation Improvement Program
New Orleans Region
Transit Element – Financially Constrained

Project	Parish	Estimated Cost	Section 5307	Section 5337	TIGER	Local Match	Comments
Preventative Maintenance (Bus)	Orleans	9,999,225	7,826,000	173,380		1,999,845	Adjustment to 5307 (-\$48,000)
Paratransit Vehicles – Propane	Jefferson	795,000	636,000			159,000	Flexed from STP > 200K

FY 15 - Transportation Improvement Program - Transit Element
New Orleans Urbanized Area

2015 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
Elderly and Disabled Transportation	Region	997.0					797.6	797.6	199.4	Pending DOTD Award
RPC Transit Planning	Region	211.6	169.3					169.3	42.3	
Loyola Streetcar Before and After Study	Region	60.0	48.0					48.0	12.0	
Total Region FY-15		1,268.6	217.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	797.6	1,014.9	253.7	
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Preventative Maintenance	Jefferson	1,366.1	920.0		172.9			1,092.9	273.2	150K in FY13 5307
Operating Assistance - Fixed Route	Jefferson	3,606.9	1,803.4					1,803.4	1,803.4	40K in FY13 5307
Phone System	Jefferson	50.0	40.0					40.0	10.0	Transit Enhancement
Shelter and ADA Bus Stop Amenities	Jefferson	35.5	28.4					28.4	7.1	
Capital Project Management - 3rd Party	Jefferson	50.0	40.0					40.0	10.0	
Planning	Jefferson	315.0	252.0					252.0	63.0	
Security Equipment	Jefferson	35.5	28.4					28.4	7.1	Security Enhancement
Purchase Fixed Route Vehicles	Jefferson	842.9	434.8			239.6		674.4	168.6	10K in FY13 5307
Purchase Paratransit Vehicles	Jefferson	250.0	105.0			95.0		200.0	50.0	
Purchase Propane Paratransit Vehicles	Jefferson	795.0	636.0					636.0	159.0	Flexed from STP>200K
ADP Hardware	Jefferson	60.0	48.0					48.0	12.0	
Shop Equipment	Jefferson	20.0	16.0					16.0	4.0	
Support Vehicle	Jefferson	18.8	15.0					15.0	3.8	
Radios	Jefferson	6.3	5.0					5.0	1.3	
Bus Stop Signage	Jefferson	6.3	5.0					5.0	1.3	
Office Equipment	Jefferson	11.3	9.0					9.0	2.3	Transit Enhancement
Total Jefferson FY-15		7,219.5	4,186.0	0.0	172.9	334.6	0.0	4,373.5	2,526.0	
Total Jefferson		7,469.5	4,386.0	0.0	172.9	334.6	0.0	4,893.5	2,576.0	
Preventative Maintenance (Bus)	Orleans (RTA)	9,999.2	7,826.0					7,999.4	1,999.8	
Preventative Maintenance (Rail)	Orleans (RTA)	3,181.5	192.0	2,545.2	173.4			2,545.2	636.3	40K in FY14 5307 Funds
Planning	Orleans (RTA)	240.0	200.0					192.0	48.0	
Downtown Transit Center Study	Orleans (RTA)	250.0	200.0					200.0	50.0	Transit Enhancement
Shelters	Orleans (RTA)	600.0	480.0					480.0	120.0	
Bus Stop Landscaping	Orleans (RTA)	113.8	91.0					91.0	22.8	Transit Enhancement

