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December 20, 2016

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

Re: STIP Amendment # 17 - Transit Element

Dear Ms. Horne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request dated December 6, 2016 and the related Program of Projects information dated December 9, 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,

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

cc: Brandon Buckner, FHWA LA Division



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December 6, 2016

Mr. Robert Patrick, FTA Region VI Administrator  
Federal Transit Administration  
819 Taylor Street - Rm 8A36  
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**RE: LADOTD STIP AMENDMENT #17**  
**Transit Element for Federal FY 2016**  
**Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program**

Dear Mr. Patrick:

We are requesting that you amend the FY 2016 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 #17 Summary Re-cap pages.
- **Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (Shreveport UZA):** The TIP amendment for the Shreveport UZA has been outlined in the attachment dated December 1, 2016. Please discard the previous submitted 2016 Transit Element TIP pages and replace with the attached updated TIP pages
- **Regional Planning Commission (New Orleans UZA):** The TIP amendment for the New Orleans UZA has been outlined in the designated attachments dated November 29, 2016. Please discard the previous submitted 2016 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 Administrator

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)**

**STIP TRANSIT ELEMENT**

**FTA Transit Programs**

**Federal FY2015 thru FY 2018**

**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
<b>Sec 5307 - Urban Program</b> (Capital/Operating/Planning)			
<b>UZA 200,000 to 999,999</b>			
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$ 3,377,884	\$ 5,691,000	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,455,547</b>	<b>\$ 27,305,040</b>	
<b>UZA 50,000 to 200,000</b>			
Alexandria (ATRANS)	\$ 1,278,000	\$ 1,558,245	3
Hammond	\$ 508,553	\$ 409,000	3,4
Houma (GET)	\$ 1,280,155	\$ 1,956,416	3
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,012,945</b>	<b>\$ 8,640,661</b>	
<b>Louisiana State DOTD Programs</b>			
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	\$ 2,165,863	4,9
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban)	\$ 837,972	\$ 3,342,422	4,9
Sec 5311 - Rural Transit (Operate/Capital/Planning)	\$ 7,565,000	\$ 11,595,904	3,4
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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,058,034</b>	<b>\$ 22,909,615</b>	
<b>Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors &amp; Individuals with Disabilities</b>			
Baton Rouge	\$ 317,174	\$ 1,219,870	4,9
Lafayette	\$ 140,615	\$ 505,086	3,4
New Orleans	\$ 531,734	\$ 2,225,696	4,9
Shreveport	\$ 180,054	\$ 678,073	4,9
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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,169,577</b>	<b>\$ 6,429,552</b>	

**Flexible Funds - Other**

Baton Rouge - CMAQ (CATS)	\$	-	\$	4,200,000	3.4,11
New Orleans- CMAQ (Jefferson Parish Transit -Vehicles)			\$	144,000	2
Calcasieu Transit- STPFLEX (Buses, Radios, Cameras, Covered Shelter)			\$	282,000	6,7
City of Lake Charles Transit Dept.- STPFLEX (Buses, Shelters)			\$	299,000	6,7
New Orleans- STPFLEX (RTA Ferry Vehicles, Ferry Upgrades & Rehab)			\$	15,200,000	7
New Orleans- STPFLEX (RTA Ferry Preventative Maintenance)			\$	1,150,000	7 A
New Orleans- STPFLEX + 2015 TIGER GRANT AWARD (Canal St. Ferry, Ferry Capitalization)			\$	10,038,678	3,7,12
Shreveport- STPFLEX (SPORTRAN-Bus Transfer Center, Support Equipment)			\$	800,000	3,7
Shreveport- STPFLEX (SPORTRAN- CNG Buses)			\$	3,162,000	7 A
TAPFLEX-Transportation Alternatives (Baton Rouge-CATS Bus shelters)			\$	905,000	10
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>36,180,678</b>	

**Sec 5309 - Fixed Guideway Modernization**

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

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>36,108,000</b>	

**Sec 5337 - State of Good Repair**

New Orleans	\$	3,981,452	\$	3,470,800
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>3,470,800</b>

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

Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	350,582	\$	526,300	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	\$	-	
<b>Louisiana (DOTD)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,300,500</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,884,917</b>	<b>3,4</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,933,627</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,609,967</b>	

**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
12. TIGER GRANT Award

## Casey Lewis

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**From:** Casey Lewis  
**Sent:** Friday, December 09, 2016 3:23 PM  
**To:** 'Foreman, Melissa (FTA)'  
**Subject:** RE: STIP Amendment # 17 Request  
**Attachments:** LA-80-0026(7.5.16).xls

Melissa,

Please include this additional attachment for the STIP Amendment #17 request. It is the Program of Projects for the grant application for LA-80-0026.

Thanks,

### Casey Lewis

Urban Program Manager & Planner  
DOTD Public Transportation Section  
Telephone (225) 379-3054



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**From:** Foreman, Melissa (FTA) [<mailto:melissa.foreman@dot.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 09, 2016 1:17 PM  
**To:** Casey Lewis  
**Subject:** RE: STIP Amendment # 17 Request

Hi Casey,

Is there anything in Amendment 17 related to draft grant, LA-80-0026? Thank you.

Regards,  
Melissa Foreman  
FTA Region VI  
Office: 817.978.0554

[Melissa.Foreman@dot.gov](mailto:Melissa.Foreman@dot.gov)

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**From:** Casey Lewis [<mailto:Casey.Lewis@LA.GOV>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 06, 2016 10:52 AM  
**To:** Foreman, Melissa (FTA)  
**Cc:** Koski, Donald (FTA); Coats, Sharon (FTA)  
**Subject:** STIP Amendment # 17 Request

Good afternoon, Melissa.

Please find attached the LADOTD STIP Amendment # 17 Transit Element–FY 2015-2018 request for your review and approval.

If you have any questions, or if further information is needed, please contact me.

Thanks,

**Casey Lewis**  
Urban Program Manager & Planner  
DOTD Public Transportation Section  
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June 4, 2016

**SECTION 5303 & 5304  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING (49 U.S.C. 5303)  
STATE PLANNING AND RESEARCH (49 U.S.C. 5304)  
FEDERAL GRANT NO. LA-80-0026**

FY 2016 APPORTIONMENT:

\$1,024,573 Section 5303  
\$264,517 Section 5304

FTA FUNDING 80% OF TOTAL COST

**Metropolitan Planning (49 U.S.C. 5303)  
Scope 442-00**

MPO	Urbanized Area	Federal Share	%	Total Cost
1 Rapides Planning Commission PL80-40-17	Alexandria	\$ 35,682	80%	\$ 44,603
2 Capital Region Planning Commission PL80-17-17	Baton Rouge	\$ 153,054	80%	\$ 191,318
3 Regional Planning Commission PL80-53-17	Hammond	\$ 32,808	80%	\$ 41,010
4 South Central Planning & Development Commission PL80-55-17	Houma	\$ 47,437	80%	\$ 59,296
5 Acadiana Planning Commission PL80-28-17	Lafayette	\$ 67,861	80%	\$ 84,826
6 Imperial Calcasieu Planning PL80-10-17	Lake Charles	\$ 47,165	80%	\$ 58,956
7 Regional Planning Commission PL80-52-17	Mandeville/Covington & Slidell	\$ 36,841	80%	\$ 46,051
8 Ouachita Council of Governments PL80-37-17	Monroe	\$ 42,069	80%	\$ 52,586
9 Regional Planning Commission PL80-36-17	New Orleans	\$ 474,393	80%	\$ 592,991
10 Northwest LA Council of Government PL80-09-17	Shreveport	\$ 87,263	80%	\$ 109,079

**TOTAL MPO ALLOCATION \$ 1,024,573 80% \$ 1,280,716**

**State Planning and Research (49 U.S.C. 5304)  
State Project No. PL80-99-16**

Scope	Activity Code	Program Support / Administration	FTA	%	TTF	TOTAL
441-00	44.21.00		\$ 264,517	80%	\$ 76,640	\$ 341,157

**TOTAL PROGRAM SUPPORT / ADMINISTRATION: \$ 264,517 \$ 76,640 \$ 341,157**

**SECTION 5303 & 5304  
MPO PLANNING & STATE PLANNING GRANT  
FEDERAL GRANT NO. LA-80-0026**

2016 MPO Planning Apportionment: \$1,024,573

2016 State Planning Apportionment: \$264,517

FTA FUNDING 80% OF TOTAL COST

**STATE PLANNING SECTION 5304**

Scope	Activity Code		FTA	TTF	TOTAL
441-00	44.21.00	Program Support/Administration	\$ 264,517	\$ 76,640	\$ 341,157

**MPO PLANNING SECTION 5303**

Scope	Activity Code		FTA	LOCAL	TOTAL
442-00	44.21.00	Program Support/Administration	\$ 47,102	\$ 11,776	\$ 58,878
	44.22.00	General Development/Comprehensive	\$ 50,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 62,500
	44.23.01	Long Term Transit Plan - System Level	\$ 70,000	\$ 17,500	\$ 87,500
	44.24.00	Short Range Transit Planning	\$ 669,817	\$ 154,580	\$ 824,397
	44.25.00	Transportation Improvement Program	\$ 103,251	\$ 25,813	\$ 129,064
	44.26.10	Consultation with Local Officials State	\$ 36,403	\$ 9,101	\$ 45,504
	44.27.00	Other Activities	\$ 48,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 60,000
<b>TOTAL MPO PLANNING:</b>			<b>\$ 1,024,573</b>	<b>\$ 243,269</b>	<b>\$ 1,267,842</b>
<b>TOTAL PLANNING GRANT:</b>			<b>\$ 1,289,090</b>	<b>\$ 319,909</b>	<b>\$ 1,608,999</b>

# **New Orleans Urban Area**

**Regional Planning Commission (RPC)**

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

**LADOTD Transit STIP 2015-2018**



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SHAWN WILSON, Ph.D.  
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*Executive Director, RPC*

November 29, 2016

Ms. Donna Lavigne  
Public Transportation Administrator  
Louisiana Department of Transportation  
and Development  
Post Office Box 94245  
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Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245

Re: FY 2016 Transit TIP: New Orleans UZA

Dear Ms. Lavigne:

Please accept this most recent amendment to the Transit Element of the Regional Planning Commission's FY 16 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) for the New Orleans UZA, for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Plan.

This amendment reflects the flexing of \$700,000 from the FHWA Surface Transportation Program (STP FLEX) to Transit, for use by the Regional Transit Authority for ferry preventative maintenance. The board originally approved this transfer from the STP program on October 11, 2016, as reflected in the Highway Element of the TIP.

The Policy Board and Commission approved this amendment on November 15, 2016. If you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey W. Roesel, AICP  
Deputy Director  
Regional Planning Commission

## TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE (MPO) Full RPC Membership

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**FY 2016 Transportation Improvement Program - New Orleans UZA  
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
Elderly and Disabled Transportation RPC Transit Planning	Region DOTD	1,020.2 211.6	169.3				816.2		816.2 169.3	204.0 42.3	Pending DOTD Award FY15 Funds
<b>Total Region FY-16</b>		<b>1,020.2</b> <b>1,231.8</b>	<b>0.0</b> <b>169.3</b>	<b>0.0</b> <b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b> <b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b> <b>0.0</b>	<b>816.2</b> <b>816.2</b>	<b>0.0</b> <b>0.0</b>	<b>816.2</b> <b>985.5</b>	<b>204.0</b> <b>246.4</b>	
Preventative Maintenance Operating Assistance - Fixed Route Bus Stop Signage	Jefferson	1,251.3	779.5		221.5				1,001.0	250.3	
Capital Project Management - 3rd Party Planning	Jefferson	3,439.5	1,719.7						1,719.7	1,719.7	Transit Related Improv.
Security Equipment ADP Hardware	Jefferson	1.3	1.0						1.0	0.3	
ADP Software	Jefferson	60.0	48.0						48.0	12.0	
Shop Equipment	Jefferson	340.0	272.0						272.0	68.0	
Support Vehicle - Paratransit	Jefferson	55.0	44.0						44.0	11.0	Security Enhancement
Support Vehicle	Jefferson	5.0	4.0						4.0	1.0	
Office Equipment	Jefferson	4.0	3.2						3.2	0.8	
Fixed Route Vehicles	Jefferson	36.3	29.0						29.0	7.3	
Radio	Jefferson	39.8	31.8						31.8	8.0	
Phone System	Jefferson	28.8	23.0						23.0	5.8	
Bus Shelter/ADA Improvements	Jefferson	3.8	3.0						3.0	0.8	
Propane Paratransit Vehicles	Jefferson	1,044.5	525.6			310.0			835.6	208.9	
	Jefferson	5.0	4.0						4.0	1.0	
	Jefferson	20.0	16.0						16.0	4.0	
	Jefferson	37.5	30.0						30.0	7.5	
	Jefferson	976.3	637.0						781.0	195.3	Transit Related Improv. \$636,000 in STP>200K Flex \$1,000 in FY16 5307 \$144,000 in CMAQ
<b>Total Jefferson Transit FY-16</b>		<b>6,372.8</b>	<b>3,534.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>221.5</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>4,066.4</b>	<b>2,306.4</b>	
<b>Total Jefferson Transit</b>		<b>7,347.8</b>	<b>4,170.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>221.5</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>4,846.4</b>	<b>2,501.4</b>	
Preventative Maintenance (Bus)	Orleans	10,843.9	8,675.1						8,675.1	2,168.8	
Preventative Maintenance (HOV Bus)	Orleans	276.9			221.5				221.5	55.4	
Preventative Maintenance (Rail)	Orleans	3,894.4		3,115.5					3,115.5	778.9	
Preventative Maintenance (Ferry)	Orleans	1,437.5	1,150.0						1,150.0	287.5	\$700,000 STP FLEX
Community Education and Outreach	Orleans	100.0	80.0						80.0	20.0	
Shop Tools and Equipment (Bus)	Orleans	581.1	192.9						464.9	116.2	
Shop Tools and Equipment (Streetcar)	Orleans	110.0				272.0			88.0	22.0	
Security Cameras and Equipment	Orleans	115.0	92.0						92.0	23.0	Security Enhancement



**Amendment Considered at Meeting of November 15, 2016**  
**FY 2016 Transportation Improvement Program**  
**New Orleans Region**  
**Transit Element - Financially Constrained**

Project	Parish	Estimated Cost	5307	Local Match	Comments
Ferry Preventative Maintenance	Orleans (RTA)	875,000	700,000	175,000	STP FLEX

# **Shreveport Urban Area**

**Northwest Louisiana Council of Government (NLCOG)**

**LADOTD Transit STIP 2015-2018**



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December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

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Re: FFY2015-2018 TIP **Amendment #12012016-01**: SPORTRAN (Shreveport/Bossier City's large urban transit provider) requests the transfer of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funding, in the amount of \$3,162,000, over to their FTA Sect. 5307 large urban transit provider program budget for the purpose of procuring eight (8), CNG type, replacement buses.

Dear Secretary Wilson,

Please be advised that the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG) will **Administratively Amend** The Northwest Louisiana Metropolitan Planning Area FFY2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP – Transit Section) for Fiscal Year **2016**. For your reference, an approved FHWA Transfer Request form and MPO funding transfer request letter is attached to this TIP Administrative Amendment. Please note, the funding contained within this request is State of Louisiana sourced FHWA programmatic funding.

Local/Grantee (Sponsor):	SPORTRAN
FTA Grant Assistance:	State Sourced FHWA funding transfer to SPORTRAN's FTA Sect. 5307 program budget <b>2016</b>
Fiscal Year:	

ProjectName	Transfer Destination: FTA Grant Assistance	Federal Share	Local Match Support	Total Request Cost
Procurement of eight (8), CNG type, replacement buses	Sect. 5307	\$3,162,000 (85%)	\$558,000 (15%)	\$3,720,000

This request is categorized as an Administrative Amendment, as opposed to a full TIP Amendment, to the Shreveport MPO (NLCOG) FFY 2015-FFY 2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Since the local match support is state sourced funding, LADOTD's public

notification/solicitation efforts will meet the Federal requirements concerning this requested action. As such, a TIP Administrative Amendment will suffice for this request.

In order to enhance public involvement in the MPO's transportation planning process, an electronic copy of the current TIP, as well as, the listing of amendments brought before the MPO Transportation Policy Committee can be tracked through NLCOG's online presence:  
[http://www.nlcog.org/office\\_info/mpo/tip.htm](http://www.nlcog.org/office_info/mpo/tip.htm)

If you have any further questions, regarding this TIP amendment, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Kent Rogers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

J. Kent Rogers  
Secretary - MPO Transportation Policy Committee

# FHWA TRANSFER REQUEST

Type of Transfer Request: Funds to a DOT Agency or Federal Department

In accordance with provisions of title 23 U.S.C., the State transportation department indicated below requests that Federal-aid Highway Program contract authority and obligation authority be transferred as show

<b>Requesting Agency:</b> Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Name</b></td> <td>James Street</td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Tracking Numbers</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Transfer Request Title</b></td> <td>Budget Administrator 1</td> <td><b>State</b></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">FHWA</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Contact:</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Telephone</b></td> <td>(225) 379-1980</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Email</b></td> <td>James.Street@la.gov</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Name</b>	James Street	<b>Tracking Numbers</b>		<b>Transfer Request Title</b>	Budget Administrator 1	<b>State</b>	FHWA	<b>Contact:</b>				<b>Telephone</b>	(225) 379-1980			<b>Email</b>	James.Street@la.gov		
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Item #	Description of Fund - From	Fiscal Year	Program Code	Demo ID or Urban Area Code	Amount
1	CMAQ	2016	Z401		\$3,162,000.00
2					
3					
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7					
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9					
10					
<b>TOTAL FROM</b>					<b>\$3,162,000.00</b>

**Enter Item # (above), Project Description, Urban Area or other additional information**

#1 - Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG) requests a transfer of CMAQ funding to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in the amount of \$3,162,000 at 85% of the cost. The 15% match will be provided by the local sponsor: SPORTRAN in the amount of \$558,000. The total requested cost is \$3,720,000. The purpose of the request is to provide funding assistance to replace eight (8) diesel powered buses with eight (8) CNG-fueled type buses.

### STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

I certify that the funds requested for transfer are in accordance with the applicable provisions of title 23 U.S.C., that the funds are unobligated and uncommitted, and that the percentage of funds to be transferred, combined with previous transfers does not exceed the permissible amount eligible for transfer under the affected program categories according to applicable State and Federal laws and regulations. Where applicable, concurrence from affected Metropolitan Planning Organizations and other agencies has been obtained and recorded in this office. Further, I certify that I have the authority to approve the transfer of Federal-aid Highway program funds.

**Budget Administrator 1, La. Dept. of Transportation Development**  
*James O Street*  
 Title of Approving Official

Date of Approval: 11-2-16

From Item #	Description of Entity - To	Amount
	Federal Transit Administration (FTA)	\$3,162,000.00
<b>TOTAL TRANSFER</b>		<b>\$3,162,000.00</b>

**For transfer of contract authority and obligation authority**

Has the State entered into an agreement with the agency indicated above to receive, obligate, expend and manage these funds for specified project(s)?

Yes  
 No

**OCFO Comments**

### FHWA DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR CONCURRENCE

I certify that I have reviewed the request to transfer funds as itemized above that this request is in accordance with provisions of title 23 U.S.C. and FHWA policy and procedures, and I have the authority to approve transfer of Federal-aid Highway program funds.

**Division Administrator Louisiana FHWA Division**  
*Charles Bolinger*  
 Title of Approving Official

Date of Approval: 11-02-2016



October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Mr. Shawn Wilson, Secretary  
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development  
PO Box 94245  
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Re: MPO requests LADOTD to initiate the transfer of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funding, in the amount of \$3,162,000, TO Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant assistance funding for the purpose of eight (8) CNG type, bus replacements for our large urban transit provider SPORTRAN (City of Shreveport – fiscal agent). For reference, SPORTRAN’s request letter is attached.

Dear Secretary Wilson,

As stated above, the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG – Shreveport/Bossier City MPO) is requesting that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) transfer funding assistance from a federal funding source, under FHWA, to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant assistance for the MPO’s large urban transit provider (SPORTRAN). The intent of this request is to provide our Large Urban Transit Provider (i.e. SPORTRAN) the funding assistance to replace eight (8) diesel powered buses with eight (8) CNG-fueled type buses.

Local Sponsor: LADOTD  
Initial Federal Funding Classification / Code: FHWA  
Requested Federal Funding Classification / Code: FTA Grant Assistance/Sect. 5307  
Fiscal Year: 2016

Intent of Funding Assistance	Federal Support	Local Match Support	Total Request (FY 2015)
Purchase 8 CNG type busses - SPORTRAN (Large Urban Transit Provider)	\$3,162,000 (85%)	\$558,000 (15%)	\$3,720,000
<b>FY 2016 Total:</b>	<b>\$3,162,000</b>	<b>\$558,000</b>	<b>\$3,720,000</b>

If you have any further questions, regarding this funding transfer request, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

J. Kent Rogers  
Exec. Director - Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG)