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August 21, 2020

Ms. Michelle Horne
Public Transportation Administrator
Louisiana Department of Transportation
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P.O. Box 94245
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Re: STIP Amendment # 15 - Transit Element

Dear Ms. Horne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request submitted August 21, 2020 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 #15 summary recap pages.

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

Sincerely,

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

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



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August 20, 2020

Ms. Gail Lyssy, FTA Region VI Acting Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
819 Taylor Street - Rm 8A36
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

RE: LA DOTD STIP AMENDMENT # 15
Transit Element for Federal FY 2020

Dear Ms. Lyssy:

We are requesting that you amend the FY 2020 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 FY2019 and replace with the attached updated Amendment #15 Summary Re-cap pages.
- **Regional Planning Commission (RPC):** The TIP amendment for the New Orleans UZA is outlined in the designated attachment, along with the MPO's summaries of performance targets, dated August 14, 2020. Please discard their previous submitted 2020 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 Casey Lewis at (225) 379-3060.

Sincerely,

Michelle Horne
Public Transportation Director

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Attachments

Cc: Louisiana MPOs
Louisiana Urban Transit Systems

**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 2020
Transit Summary ReCap
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP

2020 Federal Programs	FAST Est. Unknown	MPO / STATE Request Amt	Notes
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Sec 5307 - Urban Program (Capital/Operating/Planning)
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UZA 200,000 to 999,999			
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$ 5,352,637	1	\$ 6,236,000 3,4
Lafayette (LTS)	\$ 2,157,915	1	\$ 2,643,750 2
Orleans (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, & St. Charles)	\$ 14,123,887	1	\$ 15,785,100 2,3
Shreveport (SPORTAN)	\$ 3,725,339	1	\$ 4,028,604 2
Total	\$ 25,359,778		\$ 28,693,454

UZA 50,000 to 200,000			
Alexandria (ATRANS)	\$ 1,089,502	1	\$ 1,654,000 2
Hammond	\$ 795,835	1	\$ 1,054,000 3,4
Houma (GET)	\$ 2,017,160	1	\$ 1,359,492 2
Lake Charles (LCT)	\$ 1,788,818	1	\$ 1,899,573 2
Monroe (MTS)	\$ 1,631,511	1	\$ 1,300,000 2
St. Tammany (Slidell & Mandeville/Covington)	\$ 2,339,398	1	\$ 2,484,500 3,4
Total	\$ 9,662,224		\$ 9,751,565

Louisiana State DOTD Programs

Sec 5303 - Metropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 1,111,963	1	\$ 1,463,573 2
Sec 5304 - Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 289,653	1	\$ 289,653 2
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Rural)	\$ 671,451	1	\$ 2,103,346 3,4
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban)	\$ 1,430,511	1	\$ 2,666,980 3,4
Sec 5311 - Rural Transit (Operate/Capital/Planning)	\$ 12,113,569	1	\$ 15,231,062 2
Sec 5311 - Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP)	\$ 214,974	1	\$ 214,974 2
Total	\$ 15,832,121		\$ 21,969,588

Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities
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Baton Rouge	\$ 499,095	1	\$ 1,017,160 3,4
Lafayette	\$ 218,741	1	\$ 441,016 3,4
New Orleans	\$ 840,255	1	\$ 1,696,099 3,4
Shreveport	\$ 275,907	1	\$ 556,452 3,4
Total	\$ 1,833,998		\$ 3,710,727

Louisiana Transit STIP - Federal FY 2020
Transit Summary ReCap
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP

Flexible Funds and Other

Baton Rouge - CMAQ (CATS)	\$	-	\$	2,700,000	2,3	
Baton Rouge (Carry Over)			\$	4,736,000	2	
Baton Rouge (TAP Funds- Flex)			\$	1,731,000	3,4	
Baton Rouge - CARES (CATS)			\$	17,650,000	5	
Baton Rouge - BUILD (CATS)			\$	15,000,000	7	
Lafayette - Low Emissions, LoNo (LTS)			\$	1,240,000	3,6	
New Orleans - FTA Mobility for All Pilots Grant (NORTA)			\$	300,000	3	
New Orleans - CARES (South Tangipahoa)			\$	372,500	5	
New Orleans - Ferry Grant (NORTA Lower Algiers)			\$	5,272,500	3,8	A
Lake Charles - CARES (LCT)			\$	5,360,000	3,5	
			\$	54,362,000		

Sec 5309 - Capital Investment Grants

Baton Rouge (CATS)
 New Orleans (RTA)
 Shreveport (SPORTRAN)

Total \$ -

Sec 5337 - State of Good Repair

New Orleans (Rail)	\$	4,061,081	1	\$	4,449,700	3,4
New Orleans (HOV)				\$	362,000	3,4
				Total	\$	4,811,700

Sec 5339 - Bus & Bus Facilities Program

Baton Rouge (CATS)				\$	740,000	3,4
Lafayette (capital assistance, bus replacment, parking facility, substation)				\$	4,075,000	2
Orleans (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, & St. Charles)				\$	11,846,315	3,4
Shreveport				\$	946,918	3,4
Alexandria				\$	-	
Hammond				\$	-	
Lake Charles				\$	-	
Monroe						
St. Tammany (Slidell \$___ & Mandeville/Covington \$___)				\$	-	
Louisiana (DOTD)				\$	-	
				Total	\$	17,608,233

Explanation Notes

A = Amendment

1. FY 2020 estimated - apportionments are unknown at this time
2. Request amounts will be adjusted later to reflect the FY 2020 Apportionment and/or clarified further
3. MPO/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. Includes emergency relief funding at 100% match (CARES Act)
6. STPFLEX Fund transfers (Funds transferred from FHWA to FTA)
7. BUILD Grant from FTA

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

August 14, 2020

Ms. Michelle Horne
Public Transportation Director
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Post Office Box 94245
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245

Re: FY 2020 Transit TIP Amendment: New Orleans UZA

Dear Ms. Horne,

Please accept these most recent amendments to the Transit Element of the Regional Planning Commission's FY 20 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) for the New Orleans for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Plan.

These amendments reflect 1) the award of an FY20 Competitive Passenger Ferry grant to the Regional Transit Authority, for rehabilitation of the Lower Algiers ferry terminal; 2) the splitting of FY 18, 19, and 20 operating funds for Jefferson Parish Transit into fixed route and ADA paratransit; and 3) the repurposing of FY 15 5307 and FY 17 5339 funds for St. Bernard Parish Transit.

The Policy Board and Commission approved these amendments on August 11, 2020. 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
Deputy Director

cc: Ronisha Hodge – FTA Region VI
Casey Lewis - LADOTD
Alex Wiggins – RTA
Ninette Barrios – Jefferson Transit
Michael Bayham – St. Bernard Transit
Jeffrey Roesel – Regional Planning Commission

2020 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
Demand Response Vehicles	Region	1,118.8					895.0		895.0	223.8	
Total Region FY-20		1,118.8	0.0	0.0	0.0		895.0	0.0	895.0	223.8	
Total Region		1,118.8	0.0	0.0	0.0		895.0	0.0	895.0	223.8	
Preventative Maintenance	Jefferson	2,382.0	1,724.6		181.0				1,905.6	476.4	RS
Operating Assistance - Fixed Route	Jefferson	9,349.4	4,674.7						4,674.7	4,674.7	FY18 funds: 1,515,369 FY19 funds: 1,437,821 FY20 funds: 1,721,468
Operating Assistance - Paratransit	Jefferson	648.9	519.1						519.1	129.8	FY18 funds: 168,041 FY19 funds: 159,758 FY20 funds: 191,275
Rehab/Renovate Wilty Bus Terminal	Jefferson	129.3	103.5						103.5	25.9	FA; 5339 Competitive
Capital Project Management - 3rd Party	Jefferson	70.0	56.0						56.0	14.0	
Planning	Jefferson	221.9	177.5						177.5	44.4	
Security Equipment	Jefferson	51.5	41.2						41.2	10.3	Safety/Security
New Fixed Route Vehicles	Jefferson	625.0				500.0			500.0	125.0	RS
Office Equipment	Jefferson	10.0	8.0						8.0	2.0	
Rehab/Renovate David Dr. Facilities	Jefferson	5,375.0						4,300.0	4,300.0	1,075.0	FA; 5339 Competitive
Support Equipment	Jefferson	10.6	8.5						8.5	2.1	
ADP Hardware/Software	Jefferson	112.5	90.0						90.0	22.5	RS
Total Jefferson FY-20		12,676.0	4,125.1	0.0	181.0	500.0	0.0	4,300.0	9,106.0	3,569.9	
Total Jefferson		18,986.1	7,403.1	0.0	181.0	500.0	0.0	4,300.0	12,384.0	6,602.0	
Preventative Maintenance (Bus)	Orleans (RTA)	12,975.1	10,380.1						10,380.1	2,595.0	RS
Preventative Maintenance (Rail)	Orleans (RTA)	3,973.2		2,997.6	181.0				3,178.6	794.6	RS
ENO Facility Renovation	Orleans (RTA)	100.0				80.0			80.0	20.0	FA
Canal Parking Gate	Orleans (RTA)	15.0				12.0			12.0	3.0	Safety/Security
Traction Power/Electrical Parts	Orleans (RTA)	50.0		40.0					40.0	10.0	IN
Streetcar Tools, Equipment, Track	Orleans (RTA)	191.5		153.2					153.2	38.3	IN
Canal/Riverfront Converter/Differential	Orleans (RTA)	1,573.7		1,258.9					1,258.9	314.7	IN
Move NOLA East	Orleans (RTA)	400.0						300.0	300.0	100.0	FTA Mobility for All Grant; (Sect. 3006(b) FAST Act);
Lower Algiers Ferry Terminal Rehab	Orleans (RTA)	6,590.6						5,272.5	5,272.5	1,318.1	FY 20 Competitive Ferry Grant
Replacement Buses (19)	Orleans (RTA)	9,020.4						7,216.3	7,216.3	1,804.1	RS
Replacement 35' Buses (3)	Orleans (RTA)	1,394.7				1,115.8			1,115.8	278.9	RS
Ferry Maintenance	Orleans (RTA)	606.3	485.0						485.0	121.3	RS
Total Orleans FY-20		36,890.4	10,865.1	4,449.7	181.0	1,207.8	0.0	12,788.8	29,492.3	7,398.1	
Total Orleans		36,890.4	10,865.1	4,449.7	181.0	92.0	0.0	12,788.8	29,492.3	7,398.1	
Operating Assistance		373.6	186.8						186.8	186.8	FY20 funds: 96,000 FY15 funds: 90,783
Preventative Maintenance		359.0	287.2						287.2	71.8	FY20 funds: 160,000 FY15 funds: 127,217

Security Equipment		38.8	31.0						31.0	7.8	FY20 funds: 9,000 FY15 funds: 22,000 FA, FY15 funds
Bus Stop and Facilities Improvements		52.1				41.7			41.7	10.4	
Total St. Bernard FY-20		403.3	265.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.0	138.3	
Total St. Bernard		823.5	505.0	0.0	0.0	41.7	0.0	0.0	546.7	276.8	
Operating Assistance		112.0	56.0						56.0	56.0	
Preventive Maintenance		18.8	15.0						15.0	3.8	RS
Project Administration		18.8	15.0						15.0	3.8	
Replacement Vehicles		192.5	154.0						154.0	38.5	RS
Radio Equipment		6.3	5.0						5.0	1.3	
Office Equipment		25.0	20.0						20.0	5.0	
Total St. John/St. Charles FY-20		373.2	265.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.0	108.2	
Total St. John/St. Charles		373.2	265.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.0	108.2	
Ferry Preventative Maintenance		331.3	265.0						265.0	66.3	RS
Total Plaquemines FY-20		331.3	265.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.0	66.3	
Total Plaquemines		331.3	265.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.0	66.3	
TOTAL FY-19		51,792.9	15,785.1	4,449.7	362.0	1,707.8	895.0	17,088.8	40,288.4	11,504.5	
TOTAL		58,523.2	19,303.1	4,449.7	362.0	633.7	895.0	17,088.8	43,848.1	14,675.1	

* Dollars are in Thousands

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

Amendment Considered at Meeting of August 11, 2020
FY 2020 Transportation Improvement Program
New Orleans Region
Transit Element – Financially Constrained

Project	Parish	Total	5307	5339	Local Match	Comments
Lower Algiers Ferry Terminal Rehabilitation	Orleans (RTA)	6,590,612	5,272,491		1,318,121	FY 2020 Competitive Ferry Passenger Grant; FA
Operating Assistance – Fixed Route	Jefferson	3,024,738	1,512,369		1,512,369	FY 2018 funds
Operating Assistance – ADA Paratransit	Jefferson	210,051	168,041		42,010	FY 2018 funds
Operating Assistance – Fixed Route	Jefferson	2,875,642	1,437,821		1,437,821	FY 2019 funds
Operating Assistance – ADA Paratransit	Jefferson	199,698	159,758		39,940	FY 2019 funds

Operating Assistance – Fixed Route	Jefferson	3,442,936	1,721,468		1,721,468	FY 2020 funds
Operating Assistance – ADA Paratransit	Jefferson	239,094	191,275		47,819	FY 2020 funds
Security Equipment	St. Bernard	27,500	22,000		5,500	FY 2015 funds
Preventative Maintenance	St. Bernard	159,022	127,217		31,805	FY 2015 funds
Operating Assistance	St. Bernard	181,566	90,783		90,783	FY 2015 funds
Bus Stop and Facilities Improvements	St. Bernard	52,130		41,704	10,426	FY 2017 funds