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October 20, 2014

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

Re: STIP Amendment # 11- Transit Element

Dear Ms. Lavigne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request dated October 16, 2014 for changes and/or updates to the FY 2013 -2016 STIP. We approve the updates and revisions to the Transit Element of the FY 2013 – 2016 STIP.

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

Sincerely,

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

Donald R. Koski
Director, Planning and Program Development

cc: Brandon Buckner, FHWA LA Division



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October 16, 2014

Mr. Robert Patrick, FTA Region VI Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
819 Taylor Street - Rm 8A36
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

RE: **LADOTD STIP AMENDMENT #11 (Transit) dated 10/16/2014**
Transit Element for Federal FY 2014
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Mr. Patrick:

We are requesting that you amend the FY 2014 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 FY2014 and replace with the attached updated Amendment #11 Summary Re-cap pages dated October 16, 2014.
- **Ouachita Council of Governments (Monroe UZA):** The TIP amendment for the Monroe UZA has been outlined in the attachment from Monroe Transit. Please discard the previous submitted 2014 Transit Element TIP pages and replace with the attached updated TIP pages.
- **Rapides Area Planning Commission (Alexandria UZA):** The TIP amendments for the Alexandria UZA has been outlined in the attachments from RAPC from City of Alexandria's Municipal Transit System dated June 5, 2014. Please discard the previous submitted 2014 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 Casey Lewis at (225) 379-3060.

Sincerely,

Donna C. Lavigne
Public Transportation Administrator

Attachments

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

LADOTD

FTA Transit Programs

LADOTD Transit STIP 2013 - 2016

Louisiana Transit STIP - Federal FY 2014
Transit Summary ReCap
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP

2014 Federal Programs	MAP-21 Apportionments	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)	\$ 5,033,144	1	\$ 5,033,000	2
Lafayette (LTS)	\$ 2,162,349	1	\$ 2,530,921	3
Orleans (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, & St. Charles)	\$ 14,101,786	1	\$ 15,411,100	3,5
Shreveport (SPORTAN)	\$ 3,507,594	1	\$ 3,507,594	3
Total	\$ 24,804,873		\$ 26,482,615	

UZA 50,000 to 200,000

Alexandria (ATRANS)	\$ 1,042,469	1	\$ 1,042,469	3	A
Hammond	\$ 765,882	1	\$ 301,900	2	
Houma (GET)	\$ 1,927,804	1	\$ 1,269,834	2	
Lake Charles (LCT)	\$ 1,708,572	1	\$ 1,351,000	2	
Monroe (MTS)	\$ 1,538,733	1	\$ 1,120,000	3	A
St. Tammany (Slidell \$___ & Mandeville/Covington \$___)	\$ 2,263,281	1	\$ 1,724,000	2	
Total	\$ 9,246,741		\$ 6,809,203		

Louisiana State DOTD Programs

Sec 5303 - Metropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 1,015,756	1	\$ 1,015,756	3
Sec 5304 - Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 272,926	1	\$ 272,926	3
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Rural)	\$ 1,011,863	1	\$ 1,011,863	2
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban)	\$ 1,260,916	1	\$ 1,260,916	2
Sec 5311 - Rural Transit (Operate/Capital/Planning)	\$ 11,388,426	1	\$ 7,416,231	3&4
Sec 5311 - Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP)	\$ 207,478	1	\$ 204,738	3&4
Total	\$ 15,157,365		\$ 11,182,430	

Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities

Baton Rouge	\$ 477,259	1	\$ 477,259	2
Lafayette	\$ 211,587	1	\$ 211,587	2
New Orleans	\$ 800,113	1	\$ 800,113	2
Shreveport	\$ 270,932	1	\$ 270,932	2
Total	\$ 1,759,891		\$ 1,759,891	

Sec 5316 - Job Access (JARC)

Baton Rouge	\$ -		\$ 500,000	2
Lafayette	\$ -		\$ 160,000	2
New Orleans	\$ -		\$ 1,000,000	2
Shreveport	\$ -		\$ 684,150	3,6
Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$ -		\$ 1,160,227	2
Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$ -		\$ 1,079,378	2
Total	\$ -		\$ 4,583,755	

Sec 5317 - New Freedom Program

Baton Rouge	\$ -		\$ 170,000	2
New Orleans	\$ -		\$ 460,000	3
Shreveport	\$ -		\$ 144,000	3,6
Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$ -		\$ 499,040	2
Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$ -		\$ 569,697	2
Total	\$ -		\$ 1,842,737	

Flexible Funds - Other				
Baton Rouge - CMAQ (CATS)	\$	-	\$	2,700,000 3
Total	\$	-	\$	2,700,000

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

Sec 5309 - Bus and Bus Related Equipment and Facilities				
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	-	\$	22,344,000 2
Jefferson (JET)	\$	-	\$	448,200 2
Lafayette	\$	-	\$	435,000 2
Monroe	\$	-	\$	2,142,000 3 A
Rapides	\$	-	\$	2,400,000 2
Total	\$	-	\$	27,769,200

Sec 5329(e) - State Safety Oversight Program				
Louisiana (DOTD) FY 2013	\$	289,765 1	\$	-
Louisiana (DOTD) FY 2014	\$	289,765 1	\$	-

Sec 5337 - State of Good Repair				
New Orleans -Rail	\$	3,834,970.00 1	\$	3,480,000 3
Jefferson HOV			\$	177,500 3
New Orleans HOV			\$	177,500 3
Total			\$	3,835,000

Sec 5339 - Bus & Bus Facilities Program				
Baton Rouge (CATS) -- Alternative Analysis Rolling Stock	\$	519,753 1	\$	520,000 3
Lafayette	\$	222,247 1	\$	705,014 3
Orleans (NORTA, Jefferson)	\$	1,354,940 1	\$	1,354,940 3
Shreveport	\$	379,358 1	\$	371,272 3,6
Shreveport -Automated passenger counter			\$	200,000 3,4
Louisiana (DOTD) Small Urbans	\$	967,147 1	\$	-
Louisiana (DOTD) Rural	\$	1,250,000 1	\$	-
Total	\$	4,693,445	\$	3,151,226

Explanation Notes

A = Amendment

1. FY 2014 Apportionments
2. Request amounts will be adjusted later to reflect the FY 2014 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. Amount includes FHWA flex funds STP>200K
6. Small Urban funds transfer to Sportran due to lapse from FY12

Monroe Urban Area
Ouachita Council of Governments (OCOG)
LADOTD Transit STIP 2013-2016

MONROE TRANSIT PROJECTED TIP FOR 2014-2019

Section 5307-Capital

Project Description	Fed FY 14	Fed FY 15	Fed FY 16	Fed FY 17	Fed FY 18	Fed FY 19
Bus Rolling Stock	240,000.00	120,000.00	50,000.00			125,000.00
Bus Stations Stops & Terminals						
Bus Signal and Communication	100,000.00	200,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Bus Transit Enhancements	250,000.00	75,000.00	100,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Other Capital Items (Bus)						
Metropolitan Planning						
Bus Electrification/Power Dist						
Bus Support Equip/Facilities	300,000.00	225,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
Federal Share	712,000.00	696,000.00	680,000.00	540,000.00	520,000.00	640,000.00
TOTAL PROJECT	890,000.00	870,000.00	850,000.00	675,000.00	650,000.00	800,000.00
City/Local Share	178,000.00	174,000.00	170,000.00	135,000.00	130,000.00	160,000.00
Section 5307-Operating						
Federal Operating Assistance	1,120,000.00	1,280,000.00	1,280,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00
City/Local Share	1,120,000.00	1,280,000.00	1,280,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00
Total	2,240,000.00	2,560,000.00	2,560,000.00	2,600,000.00	2,600,000.00	2,600,000.00
Section 5307-Operating						
Preventative Maintenance	400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00
City/Local Share	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Total	500,000.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	500,000.00
Section 5307 TOTALS						
Federal Share	2,232,000.00	1,976,000.00	1,960,000.00	1,840,000.00	1,820,000.00	1,940,000.00
Local Share	1,398,000.00	1,454,000.00	1,450,000.00	1,435,000.00	1,430,000.00	1,460,000.00
Total Eligible Project	3,630,000.00	3,430,000.00	3,410,000.00	3,275,000.00	3,250,000.00	3,400,000.00
Section 5310 Elderly & Disabled Program						
Federal Share	320,000.00	320,000.00	320,000.00	320,000.00	320,000.00	320,000.00
City/Local Share	320,000.00	280,000.00	280,000.00	300,000.00	320,000.00	300,000.00
Total Eligible Project	640,000.00	600,000.00	600,000.00	620,000.00	640,000.00	620,000.00
Section 5309 Capital						
Project Description						
Bus Rolling Stock	2,520,000.00			1,800,000.00		2,500,000.00
Bus Technology upgrades				600,000.00		
CNG Fueling Facility					1,500,000.00	
CNG Facility Compliance					1,000,000.00	
Terminal Replacement						
Totals	2,520,000.00	12,000,000.00		2,400,000.00	2,500,000.00	2,500,000.00
Federal	2,142,000.00	10,200,000.00	-	2,400,000.00	2,250,000.00	2,125,000.00
City	378,000.00	1,800,000.00	-	360,000.00	250,000.00	375,000.00

Alexandria Urban Area

Rapides Area Planning Commission (RAPC)

LADOTD Transit STIP 2013-2016



June 5, 2014

Mr. John C. Miller, Jr.
Rapides Area Planning Commission
P.O. Box 7586
Alexandria, LA 71306

RE: MPO CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Miller,

The City of Alexandria's Municipal Transit System is applying for Section 5307 funds with the Federal Transit Administration that will assist with cost associated with capital and operating activities. Please find enclosed the MPO Certification, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, which you must endorse and then return to me at a suitable time.

Forward all data to ATRANS, P.O. Box 71, Alexandria, LA 71309, Attention: Karen Kelly. You may contact me at 441-6021 if you have any questions or comments and I want to thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Kelly".

Karen Kelly
Transit Analyst

Enclosure

Jacques M. Roy
Mayor



Karen Kelly
Transit Analyst
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MPO CERTIFICATION

Certification of Project Inclusion in TIP AE

Certification is given by the **RAPIDES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION, the** Designated MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) for the Alexandria Urbanized area, which the **City of Alexandria's** projects are included in the Current Transportation Improvement Program/Annual Element (TIP/AE).


MPO Authorized Official (Signature)

JOHN C. MILLER, JR.
MPO Authorized Official (Title)

6-12-14
Date

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

2014-2015

Code	Description	Match Type	Section	Total Amt.	Federal	Match	Agency
30.09.00	Operating Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$1,500,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	FTA
11.7A.00	Preventive Maint.	80/20	5307 Capital	\$75,000	\$60,000	\$15,000	FTA
11.14.09	Purchase surveillance equipment for buses	80/20	5307 Capital	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$2,000	FTA
11.42.20	Purchase a copier	80/20	5307 Capital	\$4,336	\$3,469	\$867	FTA
11.12.15	Purchase (4) replacement ADA vans	85/15	5307 Capital	\$260,000	\$221,000	\$39,000	FTA
				\$1,849,336	\$1,042,469	\$806,867	

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

2015-2016

Code	Description	Match Type	Section	Total Amt.	Federal	Match	Agency
30.09.00	Operating Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$1,100,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	FTA
11.12.02	Replace 2 35' buses	80/20	5307 Capital	\$900,000	\$720,000	\$180,000	FTA
11.42.06	Purchase Shop Equip.	80/20	5307 Capital	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$2,000	FTA
				\$2,010,000	\$1,278,000	\$732,000	