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July 8, 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 # 9- Transit Element

Dear Ms. Lavigne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request dated June 19, 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 Laura Wallace, Community Planner, at 817-978-0561.

Sincerely,

for

Donald R. Koski  
Director, Planning and Program Development

cc: Brandon Buckner, FHWA LA Division



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June 19, 2014

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

RE: **LADOTD STIP AMENDMENT #9 (Transit) dated 06/19/2014**  
**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 #9 Summary Re-cap pages dated June 19, 2014.
- **Regional Planning Commission (RPC) (Orleans UZA):** The TIP amendments for the Orleans UZA have been outlined in the attached letter from RPC dated June 13, 2014. Please discard the previous submitted 2014 Transit Element TIP pages and replace with the attached updated TIP pages.
- **State LADOTD:** Attached is the Program of Project for the Section 5329 State Safety Oversight Formula Grant Program.

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  
FHWA (Baton Rouge)  
Louisiana MPO's  
Louisiana Urban Transit Systems  
LA-DOTD

**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	A
Shreveport (SPORTRAN)	\$ 3,507,594	1	\$ 3,507,594	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,804,873</b>		<b>\$ 26,482,615</b>		

**UZA 50,000 to 200,000**

Alexandria (ATRANS)	\$ 1,042,469	1	\$ 550,000	3	
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	\$ 1,100,000	3	
St. Tammany (Slidell \$ ___ & Mandeville/Covington \$ ___)	\$ 2,263,281	1	\$ 1,724,000	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,246,741</b>		<b>\$ 6,296,734</b>		

**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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,157,365</b>		<b>\$ 11,182,430</b>		

**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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,759,891</b>		<b>\$ 1,759,891</b>		

**Sec 5316 - Job Access (JARC)**

Baton Rouge	\$ -		\$ 500,000	2	
Lafayette	\$ -		\$ 160,000	2	
New Orleans	\$ -		\$ 1,000,000	2	
Shreveport	\$ -		\$ 255,970	2	
Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$ -		\$ 1,160,227	2	
Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$ -		\$ 1,079,378	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		<b>\$ 4,155,575</b>		

**Sec 5317 - New Freedom Program**

Baton Rouge	\$ -		\$ 170,000	2	
New Orleans	\$ -		\$ 460,000	3	
Shreveport	\$ -		\$ 102,662	2	
Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$ -		\$ 499,040	2	
Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$ -		\$ 569,697	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		<b>\$ 1,801,399</b>		



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

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

<b>Sec 5309 - Bus and Bus Related Equipment and Facilities</b>				
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	-	\$	22,344,000 2
Jefferson (JET)	\$	-	\$	448,200 2
Lafayette	\$	-	\$	435,000 2
Monroe	\$	-	\$	87,000 2
Rapides	\$	-	\$	2,400,000 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25,714,200</b>

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

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

<b>Sec 5339 - Bus &amp; Bus Facilities Program</b>				
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
Shreveport -Automated passenger counter			\$	200,000 3,4
Louisiana (DOTD) Small Urbans	\$	967,147 1	\$	-
Louisiana (DOTD) Rural	\$	1,250,000 1	\$	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,693,445</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,151,226</b>

**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

# LADOTD

FTA Transit Programs

LADOTD Transit STIP 2013 - 2016

June 10, 2014

SECTION 5329 STATE SAFETY OVERSIGHT FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM  
FEDERAL GRANT NO. LA SSO

FY 2013 APPORTIONMENT:		\$289,765
FY 2014 APPORTIONMENT:		\$289,765
	Total	\$579,530

FTA FUNDING 80% OF TOTAL COST

**PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

Recipient	Description	FTA	LOCA	Total
<i>Name of Consultant</i>	Consultant Services	\$	- \$	- \$
<i>Address</i>	FY 14/15			
<i>City, State</i>				
<i>State Project Number</i>				
<b>TOTAL:</b>		\$	- \$	- \$

**BUDGET**

Scope		FTA	LOCAL	TOTAL
740-00	STATE SAFETY OVERSIGHT			
	Activity Code			
	74.10.01 Administrative Expenses	\$ 159,530	\$ 39,883	\$ 199,413
	74.10.02 Training	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 25,000
	74.10.03 Consultant Services	\$ 400,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 500,000
	74.10.05 Miscellaneous Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	74.10.06 Information Systems	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>TOTAL SSO GRANT:</b>	\$ 579,530	\$ 144,883	\$ 724,413

# **New Orleans Urban Area**

**Regional Planning Commission (RPC)**

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

**LADOTD Transit STIP 2013-2016**

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June 13, 2014

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RE: FY 2014 Transit TIP Amendment, New Orleans UZA

Dear Ms. Lavigne:

Please accept these most recent amendments to the Transit Element of the Regional Planning Commission's FY 14 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) for the New Orleans UZA, for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Plan.

These overall amendments reflect:

- A) The award of New Freedom grants to Jefferson Transit and to Regional Transit Authority.
- B) The supplement of an existing Regional Transit Authority JARC grant.
- C) The use of FY13 5307 funds for an upcoming RPC study regarding inter-parish transit coordination.
- D) The use of FY10 5307 funds for an upcoming RTA study regarding the economic impact of transit.

The Policy Board and Commission approved these amendments on June 10, 2014. 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,

Jeffrey W. Roesel AICP  
Deputy Director  
Regional Planning Commission

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2014 Transportation Improvement Program - Transit Element

Project	Parish	Total Cost	Section 5307	Section 5337 (Rail)	Section 5337 (HOV)	Section 5339	Section 5310	Section 5316	Section 5317	Total Federal	Local Match	Comments
Paratransit Vehicles	Region	1,000.1					800.1			800.1	200.0	Pending DOTD Award
Ferry Preventative Maintenance	DOTD	625.0	500.0							500.0	125.0	
Inter-Parish Fare Coordination Study	Region	150.0	120.0							120.0	30.0	FY-13 5307 Funds
<b>Total Region FY-14</b>		<b>1,625.1</b>	<b>500.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>800.1</b>			<b>1,300.1</b>	<b>325.0</b>	
<b>Total Region</b>		<b>1,775.1</b>	<b>620.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>800.1</b>			<b>1,420.1</b>	<b>355.0</b>	
Preventative Maintenance	Jefferson	1,971.9	1,400.0		177.5					1,577.5	394.4	500,000 fixed from STP>200K
Operating Assistance - Fixed Route	Jefferson	3,657.8	1,828.9							1,828.9	1,828.9	
Bus Stop Signage	Jefferson	47.6	38.1							38.1	9.5	Transit Enhancement
Capital Project Management - 3rd Party	Jefferson	37.5	30.0							30.0	7.5	
Planning	Jefferson	112.5	90.0							90.0	22.5	
Security Equipment	Jefferson	47.6	38.1							38.1	9.5	Security Enhancement
New Vehicles	Jefferson	1,262.5	690.0			380.0				1,010.0	252.5	
Bus Wash	Jefferson	312.5	250.0							250.0	62.5	
Clearview Fixed Route Service	Jefferson	460.0							230.0	230.0		FY-14 New Freedom Award
<b>Total Jefferson FY-14</b>		<b>7,909.8</b>	<b>4,305.0</b>		<b>177.5</b>	<b>380.0</b>			<b>230.0</b>	<b>5,092.5</b>	<b>2,817.3</b>	
<b>Total Jefferson</b>		<b>7,909.8</b>	<b>4,305.0</b>		<b>177.5</b>	<b>380.0</b>			<b>230.0</b>	<b>5,092.5</b>	<b>2,817.3</b>	
Preventative Maintenance (Bus)	Orleans (RTA)	8,455.5	6,594.9		177.5					6,772.4	1,693.1	650,000 fixed from STP>200K
Preventative Maintenance (Paratransit)	Orleans (RTA)	509.6	407.7							407.7	101.9	
Employee Training	Orleans (RTA)	206.0	164.8							164.8	41.2	
Kiosks and Lighting - UPT	Orleans (RTA)	113.6	90.9							90.9	22.7	Transit Enhancement
Security Cameras	Orleans (RTA)	113.6	90.9							90.9	22.7	Security Enhancement
Bus and Streetcar Radios	Orleans (RTA)	1,106.3	1,737.7	3,089.2		885.0				885.0	221.3	
Preventative Maintenance (Rail)	Orleans (RTA)	6,033.7								4,826.9	1,206.7	
Shop Tools and Equipment	Orleans (RTA)	25.0		20.0						20.0	5.0	
Riverfront Catenary Repair	Orleans (RTA)	113.5		90.8						90.8	22.7	
Inspection Pit	Orleans (RTA)	350.0		280.0						280.0	70.0	
Operating Assistance	Orleans (RTA)	1,300.0	650.0							650.0	650.0	
Paratransit Customer Service Application	Orleans (RTA)	250.0							200.0	200.0		Algiers Ferry
Weekend Service	Orleans (RTA)	17.0						8.5		8.5		FY-14 New Freedom Award
Economic Impact of Transit Study	Orleans (RTA)	50.0	40.0							40.0	10.0	Supplement to existing project
<b>Total Orleans FY-14</b>		<b>18,603.6</b>	<b>9,776.8</b>	<b>3,480.0</b>	<b>177.5</b>	<b>885.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>14,487.8</b>	<b>4,115.8</b>	
<b>Total Orleans</b>		<b>18,653.6</b>	<b>9,776.8</b>	<b>3,480.0</b>	<b>177.5</b>	<b>885.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>14,527.8</b>	<b>4,125.8</b>	



**Amendment Considered at Meeting of June 10, 2014**  
**FY 2014 Transportation Improvement Program**  
**New Orleans Region**  
**Transit Element - Financially Constrained**

Project	Parish	Estimated Cost	Section 5307	Section 5316	Section 5317	Local Match	Comments
Paratransit customer service web application	Orleans (RTA)	250,000			200,000	50,000	FY-14 New Freedom Award
Weekend Service	Orleans (RTA)	17,148		8,574		8,574	FY-14 JARC Supplement to existing project
Economic Impact of Transit Study	Orleans (RTA)	50,000	40,000			10,000	FY-10 5307 Funds
Interparish Transit Coordination Study	Regional	150,000	120,000			30,000	FY-13 5307 Funds
Clearview Parkway Service	Jefferson	460,040			230,020	230,020	FY-14 New Freedom Award