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March 1, 2016

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

Re: STIP Amendment # 13 - Transit Element

Dear Ms. Lavigne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request dated February 19, 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".

Donald R. Koski  
Director, Planning and Program Development

cc: Brandon Buckner, FHWA LA Division



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February 19, 2016

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

**RE: LADOTD STIP AMENDMENT #13  
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 #12 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 December 17, 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)**

**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
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<b>Sec 5307 - Urban Program</b> (Capital/Operating/Planning)
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<b>UZA 200,000 to 999,999</b>			
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,455,547</b>	<b>\$ 26,685,040</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	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,012,945</b>	<b>\$ 8,640,661</b>	

<b>Louisiana State DOTD Programs</b>
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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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,058,034</b>	<b>\$ 20,482,248</b>	

<b>Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors &amp; Individuals with Disabilities</b>
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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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,169,577</b>	<b>\$ 2,706,629</b>	



<b>Flexible Funds - Other</b>				
Baton Rouge - CMAQ (CATS)	\$	-	\$	3,825,000 3,4,11
New Orleans- CMAQ (Jefferson Parish Transit -Vehicles)			\$	144,000 2
Calcasieu Transit- STPFLEX (Buses, Radios, Cameras, Covered Shelter)			\$	282,000 6
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
New Orleans- STPFLEX + 2015 TIGER GRANT AWARD (Canal St. Ferry, Ferry Capitalization)			\$	10,038,678 3,7,12 A
Shreveport- STPFLEX (SPORTRAN-Bus Transfer Center, Support Equipment)			\$	800,000 3,7
TAPFLEX-Transportation Alternatives (Baton Rouge-CATS Bus shelters)			\$	905,000 10
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>31,493,678</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 - Discretionary- Earmarks</b>				
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>

<b>Sec 5337 - State of Good Repair</b>				
New Orleans	\$	3,981,452	\$	3,470,800
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>3,470,800</b>

<b>Sec 5339 - Bus &amp; Bus Facilities Program</b>				
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	\$	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,933,627</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,724,750</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

# **New Orleans Urban Area**

**Regional Planning Commission (RPC)  
(for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard & St. Tammany Parishes)  
LADOTD Transit STIP 2015-2018**

# REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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December 17, 2015

Ms. Donna Lavigne  
Public Transportation Administrator  
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Post Office Box 94245  
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Re: FY 2015 Transit TIP Amendments: New Orleans UZA

Dear Ms. Lavigne:

Please accept this amendment 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 New Orleans amendment reflects US DOT's award of a TIGER grant for the construction of the Canal Street Ferry Terminal. RTA is supplementing these funds with previously flexed STP funds.

The Policy Board and Commission approved these amendments on December 8, 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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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	TIGER	Section 5310	Total Federal	Local Match	Comments
Elderly and Disabled Transportation	Region	997.0							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	
<b>Total Region FY-15</b>		<b>1,268.6</b>	<b>217.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>797.6</b>	<b>1,014.9</b>	<b>253.7</b>	
<b>Total Region</b>		<b>1,268.6</b>	<b>217.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>797.6</b>	<b>1,014.9</b>	<b>253.7</b>	
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	Security Enhancement
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			239.6			28.4	7.1	
Purchase Fixed Route Vehicles	Jefferson	842.9	434.8						674.4	168.6	
Purchase Paratransit Vehicles	Jefferson	250.0	105.0			95.0			200.0	50.0	10K in FY13 5307
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
<b>Total Jefferson FY-15</b>		<b>7,219.5</b>	<b>4,186.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>172.9</b>	<b>334.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,373.5</b>	<b>2,526.0</b>	
<b>Total Jefferson</b>		<b>7,469.5</b>	<b>4,386.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>172.9</b>	<b>334.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,893.5</b>	<b>2,576.0</b>	
Preventative Maintenance (Bus)	Orleans (RTA)	9,999.2	7,826.0		173.4				7,999.4	1,999.8	
Preventative Maintenance (Rail)	Orleans (RTA)	3,181.5		2,545.2					2,545.2	636.3	40K in FY14 5307 Funds
Planning	Orleans (RTA)	240.0	192.0						192.0	48.0	
Downtown Transit Center Study	Orleans (RTA)	250.0	200.0						200.0	50.0	
Shelters	Orleans (RTA)	600.0	480.0						480.0	120.0	Transit Enhancement
Bus Stop Landscaping	Orleans (RTA)	113.8	91.0						91.0	22.8	Transit Enhancement
Security	Orleans (RTA)	113.8	91.0						91.0	22.8	Security Enhancement
Williams Blvd. Design and Construction	Orleans (RTA)	200.0	160.0						160.0	40.0	Transit Related Ped Improvements
ADP Software	Orleans (RTA)	25.0	20.0						20.0	5.0	



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

Streetcar Trackwork		900.0										180.0
Power Source Inverters	Orleans (RTA)	250.0	720.0									50.0
Purchase Paratransit Vehicles	Orleans (RTA)	1,089.8	200.0									218.0
Bus Stop Signage	Orleans (RTA)	30.0		24.0		871.8						6.0
Ferry Facilities	Orleans (RTA)	562.5		450.0								112.5
Preventative Maintenance (Ferry)	Orleans (RTA)	712.5		570.0								142.5
Ferry Engineering and Design	Orleans (RTA)	100.0		80.0								20.0
Canal Street Ferry Terminal	Orleans (RTA)	20,657.3		5,605.1								5,013.5
Ferry Recapitalization	Orleans (RTA)	8,993.6		7,194.9			10,038.7					1,798.7
Ferry Landing Upgrades and Rehab	Orleans (RTA)	3,000.0		2,400.0								600.0
<b>Total Orleans FY-15</b>		28,916.5		19,096.9		173.4	10,038.7					5,891.8
<b>Total Orleans</b>		51,018.8		25,304.0		173.4	10,038.7		0.0	23,607.2		11,085.8
Operating Assistance	St. Bernard	215.4		107.7								107.7
Preventative Maintenance	St. Bernard	106.6		55.3		30.0						21.3
Surveillance Equipment	St. Bernard	27.5		22.0								5.5
ADP Hardware	St. Bernard	129.8				103.8						26.0
Project Administration	St. Bernard	68.8		55.0								13.8
<b>Total St. Bernard FY-15</b>		548.1		240.0		133.8			0.0	373.8		174.2
<b>Total St. Bernard</b>		548.1		240.0		133.8			0.0	373.8		174.2
Preventive Maintenance	St. J/St. C	218.8		175.0						175.0		43.8
Project Administration	St. J/St. C	81.3		65.0						65.0		16.3
<b>Total St. John/St. Charles FY-15</b>		300.0		240.0		0.0			0.0	240.0		60.0
<b>Total St. John/St. Charles</b>		300.0		240.0		0.0			0.0	240.0		60.0
Ferry Preventative Maintenance	Plaquemines	300.0		240.0						240.0		60.0
<b>Total Plaquemines FY-15</b>		300.0		240.0		0.0			0.0	240.0		60.0
<b>Total Plaquemines</b>		300.0		240.0		0.0			0.0	240.0		60.0
<b>TOTAL FY-15</b>		38,552.7		24,220.2		346.3			797.6	29,849.5		8,965.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		60,905.0		30,627.3		346.3			797.6	46,695.3		14,209.7

**Amendment Considered at Meeting of December 8, 2015**  
**FY 2015 Transportation Improvement Program**  
**New Orleans Region**  
**Transit Element – Financially Constrained**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Section 5307</b>	<b>TIGER</b>	<b>Local Match</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Canal Street Ferry Terminal	Orleans	20,657,278	5,605,144	10,038,678	5,013,456	2015 TIGER Award + STP FLEX