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April 12, 2017

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

Re: STIP Amendment # 19 - Transit Element

Dear Ms. Horne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request submitted March 20, 2017 and revised on March 24th and March 27th, 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, AICP
Director, Planning and Program Development

cc: Mary Stringfellow, FHWA LA Division



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March 16, 2017

Mr. Robert Patrick, FTA Region VI Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
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**RE: LADOTD STIP AMENDMENT #19 Revised
Transit Element for Federal FY 2017
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program**

Dear Mr. Patrick:

We are requesting that you amend the FY 2017 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.
- **Ouachita Council of Governments (Monroe UZA):** The TIP amendment for the Monroe UZA has been outlined in the designated attachments dated August 30, 2016. Please discard their previous submitted 2017 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 March 15, 2017. Please discard their previous submitted 2017 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 2017
Transit Summary ReCap
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP

2017 Federal Programs	MAP-21 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)	\$	5,620,269	1	\$	7,000,000	2
Lafayette (LTS)	\$	2,265,811	1	\$	2,565,995	2
Orleans (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, & St. Charles)	\$	14,830,081	1	\$	14,101,100	2
Shreveport (SPORTRAN)	\$	3,911,606	1	\$	3,050,354	2
Total	\$	26,627,767		\$	26,717,449	

UZA 50,000 to 200,000

Alexandria (ATRANS)	\$	1,143,977	1	\$	953,322	3,4
Hammond	\$	835,626	1	\$	301,900	2
Houma (GET)	\$	2,118,018	1	\$	3,628,041	3,4
Lake Charles (LCT)	\$	1,878,259	1	\$	1,415,000	2
Monroe (MTS)	\$	1,713,086	1	\$	1,200,000	2
St. Tammany (Slidell \$___ & Mandeville/Covington \$___)	\$	2,456,368	1	\$	2,260,000	2

Total	\$	10,145,334		\$	9,758,263	
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Louisiana State DOTD Programs

Sec 5303 - Metropolitan Transportation Planning	\$	1,167,921	1	\$	1,167,921	2
Sec 5304 - Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning	\$	304,135	1	\$	304,135	2
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Rural)	\$	705,023	1	\$	705,023	2
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban)	\$	1,502,036	1	\$	1,502,036	2
Sec 5311 - Rural Transit (Operate/Capital/Planning)	\$	12,719,247	1	\$	12,719,247	2
Sec 5311 - Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP)	\$	225,723	1	\$	225,723	2
Total	\$	16,624,085		\$	16,624,085	

Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities
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Baton Rouge	\$	482,009	1	\$	-	2
Lafayette	\$	183,198	1	\$	-	2
New Orleans	\$	866,267	1	\$	-	2
Shreveport	\$	275,796	1	\$	-	2
Total	\$	1,807,270		\$	-	

Sec 5316 - Job Access (JARC)

Baton Rouge	\$	-		\$	-	
Lafayette	\$	-		\$	-	
New Orleans	\$	-		\$	-	
Shreveport	\$	-		\$	-	
Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$	-		\$	-	
Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$	-		\$	-	
Total	\$	-		\$	-	

Sec 5317 - New Freedom Program

Baton Rouge	\$	-		\$	-	
New Orleans	\$	-		\$	-	
Shreveport	\$	-		\$	-	
Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$	-		\$	-	
Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$	-		\$	-	

Flexible Funds - Other
Flexible Funds - Other

Baton Rouge - CMAQ (CATS)	\$	-	\$	10,480,000		
New Orleans- STPFLX (RTA--Ferry maintenance)			\$	700,000	3,4	A
Total	\$	-	\$	11,180,000		

Sec 5309 - Fixed Guideway Modernization

Rail Maintenance	\$	-	\$	5,577,600	2	
Total	\$	-	\$	5,577,600		

Sec 5309 - Discretionary- Earmarks

Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	-	\$	22,344,000	2	
Lafayette	\$	-	\$	435,000	2	
Monroe	\$	-	\$	148,000	2	
Total	\$	-	\$	22,927,000		

Sec 5337 - State of Good Repair

New Orleans	\$	4,264,135	1	\$	-	
Total	\$			\$	-	

Sec 5339 - Bus & Bus Facilities Program

Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	577,966	1	\$	650,000	2
Lafayette	\$	231,810	1	\$	466,013	2
Orleans (NORTA)	\$	1,382,807	1	\$	1,355,000	2
Shreveport	\$	375,972	1	\$	-	
Alexandria	\$	116,634	1	\$	-	
Hammond	\$	84,022	1	\$	-	
Orleans (NORTA)	\$	224,355	1	\$	-	
Lake Charles	\$	193,927	1	\$	-	
Monroe	\$	172,209	1	\$	1,800,000	3,4 A
St. Tammany (Slidell \$___ & Mandeville/Covington \$___)	\$	268,835	1	\$	-	0
Louisiana (DOTD)	\$	1,326,510	1	\$	-	
Total	\$	4,955,047		\$	4,271,013	

Explanation Notes

A = Amendment

1. FY 2016 estimated - apportionments are unknown at this time
2. Request amounts will be adjusted later to reflect the FY 2017 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. New Starts Grant--contingent upon approval

Monroe Urban Area
Ouachita Council of Governments (OCOG)
LADOTD Transit STIP 2015-2018



OUACHITA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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3000 Kilpatrick Blvd ● MONROE, LOUISIANA 71201

August 30, 2016

Casey Lewis
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Re: TIP

Please find enclosed an electronic copy of the Monroe Metropolitan Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP was presented to the Monroe MPO/TPC at the August 1, 2016 special meeting for the Public Review Process. The OCOG/MPO/TPC met August 22, 2016 following the Public Review Process and adopted the TIP.

Should you have any questions please call (318) 387-2572.

Sincerely,

Doug Mitchell
Planning Director

Line Item	Oper. Efficiency/Motorist Assis	Traffic control, Misc Sign, Striping	C	5	8	4	STPFlex
Line Item	Misc. Statewide TCSP Projects	TCSP Projects	C	10	Misc		
Section 5307-Capital							
Project Description	Fed FY 16	Fed FY 17	Fed FY 18	Fed FY 19	Fed FY 20		
Bus Rolling Stock	850,000.00						
Bus Stations Stops & Terminals							
Bus Signal and Communication	156,490.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00		
Bus Transit Enhancements		125,000.00					
Other Capital Items (Bus)							
Metropolitan Planning	7,500.00						
Bus Electrification/Power Dist							
Bus Support Equip/Facilities	91,000.00						
Federal Share	883,992.00	100,000.00	80,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00		
TOTAL PROJECT	1,104,990.00	125,000.00	100,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00		
City/Local Share	220,998.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Section 5307-Operating							
Federal Operating Assistance	916,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00		
City/Local Share	916,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00		
Total	1,832,000.00	2,400,000.00	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		
City/Local Share	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		
Section 5307 TOTALS							
Federal Share	2,199,992.00	1,200,000.00	1,380,000.00	1,400,000.00	1,400,000.00		
Local Share	1,236,998.00	1,325,000.00	1,320,000.00	1,325,000.00	1,325,000.00		
Total Eligible Project	3,436,990.00	2,525,000.00	2,700,000.00	2,725,000.00	2,725,000.00		
Section 5339 Capital							
Project Description	*Fed FY 16	Fed FY 17	Fed FY 18	Fed FY 19	Fed FY 20		
Bus Rolling Stock	2,100,000.00	1,800,000.00		200,000.00			
Bus Technology upgrades							
CNG Fueling Facility							
CNG Facility Compliance							
Terminal Replacement			4,900,000.00				
Totals	2,100,000.00	2,100,000.00	4,900,000.00	200,000.00	-		

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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March 15, 2017

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Re: FY 2017 Transit TIP: New Orleans UZA

Dear Ms. Horne,

Please accept these most recent amendments to the Transit Element of the Regional Planning Commission's FY 17 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) for the New Orleans UZA.

This amendment reflects the flexing of STP>200K funds to the Regional Transit Authority, to be used for preventative maintenance on the Mississippi River ferries and facilities.

The Policy Board and Commission approved this amendment on March 14, 2017. 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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Amendment Considered at Meeting of March 14, 2017
FY 2017 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	Flexed from STP>200K

2017 Transportation Improvement Program - Transit Element

Project	Parish	Total Cost	Section 5307	Section 5337 (Rail)	Section 5337 (HOV)	Section 5339	Section 5310	Total Federal	Local Match	Comments
Paratransit Vehicles	Region	993.7					795.0	795.0	198.7	Pending DOTD Award
Total Region FY-17		993.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		795.0	795.0	198.7	
Total Region		993.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		795.0	795.0	198.7	
Operating Assistance - Fixed Route	Jefferson	3,254.3	1,627.1					1,627.1	1,627.1	
Capital Project Management - 3rd Party	Jefferson	52.5	42.0					42.0	10.5	
Planning	Jefferson	340.0	272.0					272.0	68.0	
Terminal Lighting	Jefferson	12.5	10.0					10.0	2.5	
Terminal Renovations	Jefferson	12.5	10.0					10.0	2.5	
Security Equipment	Jefferson	43.5	34.8					34.8	8.7	
Replacement Vehicles	Jefferson	1,254.1	685.9			317.3		1,003.2	250.8	\$320K in FY14 funding
MITS Paratransit Vehicles	Jefferson	160.0	128.0					128.0	32.0	
Preventative Maintenance	Jefferson	1,170.3	780.0		156.2			936.2	234.1	
ADP Hardware	Jefferson	176.5	141.2					141.2	35.3	
Bus Shelters	Jefferson	5.0	4.0					4.0	1.0	
Total Jefferson FY-17		6,081.1	3,415.1	0.0	156.2	317.3	0.0	3,888.6	2,192.5	
Total Jefferson		6,481.1	3,735.1	0.0	156.2	317.3	0.0	4,208.6	2,272.5	
Preventative Maintenance (Bus)	Orleans (RTA)	10,923.7	8,739.0					8,739.0	2,184.7	\$270K in FY13 5307 funding
Shelters	Orleans (RTA)	320.0	256.0					256.0	64.0	
Streetcar Rail Camera Project	Orleans (RTA)	118.5	94.8					94.8	23.7	
City of Kenner	Jefferson (RTA)	100.0	80.0					80.0	20.0	
Transit Asset Management Plan	Orleans (RTA)	100.0	80.0					80.0	20.0	
Communications System	Orleans (RTA)	100.0	80.0					80.0	20.0	
TOD Guidelines Plan	Orleans (RTA)	175.4	140.3					140.3	35.1	
Preventative Maintenance (Rail)	Orleans (RTA)	3,216.7	2,573.4					2,573.4	643.3	
Downtown Loop Track Replacement	Orleans (RTA)	1,225.0	980.0					980.0	245.0	
St. Charles Refurbishment	Orleans (RTA)	477.5	382.0					382.0	95.5	
Preventative Maintenance (HOV)	Orleans (RTA)	195.3			156.2			156.2	39.1	
Purchase 11 Bus Equipment	Orleans (RTA)	786.0				628.8		628.8	157.2	
Bus Paint and Repair	Orleans (RTA)	278.2				222.5		222.5	55.6	
Ferry Preventative Maintenance	Orleans (RTA)	562.5	450.0					450.0	112.5	
Ferry Preventative Maintenance - Flexed	Orleans (RTA)	1,750.0	1,400.0					1,400.0	350.0	\$700K from STP FLEX \$700K from STP>200K
Total Orleans FY-17		18,241.1	9,650.0	3,935.4	156.2	851.3	0.0	14,592.9	3,648.2	
Total Orleans		20,328.6	11,320.0	3,935.4	156.2	851.3	0.0	16,262.9	4,065.7	

