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May 30, 2018

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

Re: STIP Amendment # 27 - Transit Element

Dear Ms. Horne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request submitted May 17, 2018 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 with the attached and updated STIP Amendment #27 summary recap pages.

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: Carlos McCloud, FHWA LA Division



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John Bel Edwards, Governor  
Shawn D. Wilson, Ph.D., Secretary

May 17, 2018

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

**RE: LADOTD STIP AMENDMENT #27  
Transit Element for Federal FY 2018  
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 FY2018 and replace with the attached updated Amendment #27 Summary Re-cap pages
- **Rapides Area Planning Commission (RAPC):** The TIP amendment for the Alexandria UZA is outlined in the designated attachment dated April 26, 2018. Please discard their previous submitted 2018 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 or me at (225) 379-3054.

Sincerely,

Michelle Horne  
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)**

**TRANSIT ELEMENT**

**Summary Re-cap Pages**

**Fiscal Years 2015 thru 2018**

Transit Element of the STIP submitted to FTA  
Original STIP dated – September 17, 2014

**Louisiana Transit STIP - Federal FY 2018**  
**Transit Summary ReCap**  
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP

2018 Federal Programs	FAST Est. Unknown	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>
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Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	5,352,637	1	\$	7,600,000	2
Lafayette (LTS)	\$	2,157,915	1	\$	2,612,703	2
Orleans (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, & St. Charles)	\$	14,123,887	1	\$	14,101,000	2
Shreveport (SPORTRAN)	\$	3,725,339	1	\$	3,050,354	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25,359,778</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>27,364,057</b>	

<b>UZA 50,000 to 200,000</b>
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Alexandria (ATRANS)	\$	1,089,502	1	\$	1,107,051	3,4	A
Hammond	\$	795,835	1	\$	301,900	2	
Houma (GET)	\$	2,017,160	1	\$	2,075,563	2	
Lake Charles (LCT)	\$	1,788,818	1	\$	1,415,000	2	
Monroe (MTS)	\$	1,631,511	1	\$	1,200,000	2	
St. Tammany (Slidell \$___ & Mandeville/Covington \$___)	\$	2,339,398	1	\$	2,205,132	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,662,224</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>8,304,646</b>		

<b>Louisiana State DOTD Programs</b>
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Sec 5303 - Metropolitan Transportation Planning	\$	1,226,317	1	\$	1,226,317	2
Sec 5304 - Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning	\$	319,342	1	\$	319,342	2
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Rural)	\$	740,274	1	\$	267,345	3,7
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban)	\$	1,502,036	1	\$	336,383	3,7
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Rural Operating)				\$	170,129	3,7
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban operating)				\$	214,062	3,7
Sec 5311 - Rural Transit (Operate/Capital/Planning)	\$	12,956,839	1	\$	22,715,125	4,6
Sec 5311 - Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP)	\$	237,009	1	\$	408,294	4,6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,981,817</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>25,656,997</b>	

<b>Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors &amp; Individuals with Disabilities</b>
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Baton Rouge (Operating)	\$	459,056	1	\$	81,005	3,7
Lafayette (operating)	\$	174,474	1	\$	35,503	3,7
New Orleans (operating)	\$	825,016	1	\$	136,376	3,7
Shreveport (operating)	\$	262,663	1	\$	44,781	3,7
Baton Rouge (capital)				\$	127,294	3,7
Lafayette (capital)				\$	55,790	3,7
New Orleans (capital)				\$	214,306	3,7
Shreveport (capital)				\$	70,370	3,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,721,209</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>765,425</b>	

<b>Sec 5316 - Job Access (JARC)</b>
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Baton Rouge	\$	-		\$	-	
Lafayette	\$	-		\$	-	
New Orleans	\$	-		\$	-	
Shreveport	\$	-		\$	-	
Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$	-		\$	-	
Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$	-		\$	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	

<b>Sec 5317 - New Freedom Program</b>
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Baton Rouge	\$	-		\$	-	
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**Flexible Funds - Other**

Baton Rouge - CMAQ (CATS)	\$	-	\$	10,480,000	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,480,000</b>	

**Sec 5309 - Fixed Guideway Modernization**

Rail Maintenance	\$	-	\$	5,577,600	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,577,600</b>	

**Sec 5309 - Discretionary- Earmarks**

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

**Sec 5337 - State of Good Repair**

New Orleans	\$	4,061,081	1	\$	311,800	3,7
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>311,800</b>	

**Sec 5339 - Bus & Bus Facilities Program**

Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	550,444	1	\$	700,000	2
Lafayette	\$	220,772	1	\$	475,034	2
Orleans (NORTA)	\$	1,316,959	1	\$	1,215,600	3,7
Shreveport	\$	358,069	1	\$	-	
Alexandria	\$	111,080	1	\$	-	
Hammond	\$	80,021	1	\$	-	
Orleans (NORTA)	\$	213,672	1	\$	-	
Lake Charles	\$	184,693	1	\$	-	
Monroe	\$	164,009	1	\$	-	
St. Tammany (Slidell \$ ___ & Mandeville/Covington \$ ___)	\$	256,034	1	\$	-	
Louisiana (DOTD)	\$	1,326,510	1	\$	3,615,304	4,6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,782,263</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>6,005,938</b>	

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7. Based on partial FY 18 apportionment

**Louisiana Transit STIP - Federal FY 2019**  
**Transit Summary ReCap**  
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP

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# **Alexandria Urban Area**

**Rapides Area Planning Commission (RAPC)**

**LADOTD Transit STIP 2015-2018**



TRANSIT ELEMENT							
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM							
Alexandria/Pineville Metropolitan Area							
Code	Description	Match Type	Section	Total Amount	Federal	Match	Agency
<b>FY 2017 - FY 2018</b>							
30.09.00	Operating Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$936,592	\$468,296	\$468,296	FTA
11.42.20	Replace Entire Radio System -30	80/20	5307 Capital	\$125,000	\$100,000	\$25,000	FTA
11.34.01	Misc. Rehab. to Down Town Terminal	80/20	5307 Capital	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$10,000	FTA
<b>Sub-Total</b>				\$1,111,592	\$608,296	\$503,296	
<b>FY 2018 - FY 2019</b>							
30.09.00	Operative Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$2,214,102	\$1,107,051	\$1,107,051	FTA Update
11.7A.00	Preventive Maintenance	80/20	5307 Capital	\$75,000	\$60,000	\$15,000	FTA Remove
11.14.09	Purchase Surveillance Equipment for Buses	80/20	5307 Capital	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$2,000	FTA Remove
11.12.20	Replace (two) 30-35' Buses	80/20	5307 Capital	\$880,000	\$704,000	\$176,000	FTA Remove
11.12.15	Purchase (four) replacement ADA Vans	85/15	5307 Capital	\$260,000	\$221,000	\$39,000	FTA Remove
<b>Sub-Total</b>				\$2,214,102	\$1,107,051	\$1,107,051	
<b>FY 2019 - FY 2020</b>							
30.09.00	Operating Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$1,500,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	FTA
11.7A.00	Preventive Maintenance	80/20	5307 Capital	\$250,000	\$200,000	\$50,000	FTA Update
11.12.20	Replace (two) 30-35' Buses	80/20	5307 Capital	\$880,000	\$704,000	\$176,000	FTA
<b>Sub-Total</b>				\$2,630,000	\$1,654,000	\$976,000	
<b>FY 2020 - FY 2021</b>							
30.09.00	Operating Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$1,500,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	FTA
11.7A.00	Preventive Maintenance	80/20	5307 Capital	\$100,000	\$80,000	\$20,000	FTA
11.12.20	Replace (two) 30-35' Buses	80/20	5307 Capital	\$880,000	\$704,000	\$176,000	FTA
11.12.15	Purchase (three) Replacement ADA vans	85/15	5307 Capital	\$400,000	\$34,000	\$60,000	FTA
<b>Sub-Total</b>				\$2,880,000	\$1,568,000	\$1,006,000	
<b>FY 2017 -2021 [Grand Total]</b>				\$8,835,694	\$4,937,347	\$3,592,347	

## Casey Lewis

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**From:** Sooraz Patro <sooraz@rapc.info>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 12:05 PM  
**To:** Casey Lewis  
**Cc:** 'Karen Kelly'  
**Subject:** Transit TIP Amendments  
**Attachments:** Draft\_TIPFY2017-2020\_TransitElement.pdf

Hi Casey:

Please find the attached transit TIP amendments for Atrans within the Alexandria/Pineville MPO.

The TIP FY 2017-2020 is currently approved by the Transportation Policy Committee pending public comments. The public comment period is from April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 through May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Kindly amend the STIP to incorporate current amendments and provide a copy of the STIP when approved.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards  
Sooraz Patro

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**To:** Casey Lewis  
**Cc:** 'Karen Kelly'; Matt Johns  
**Subject:** RE: Transit TIP Amendments  
**Attachments:** Transit\_Element\_TIP\_05-18-2018.pdf; Final\_TIP\_FY\_2015-2018\_04-05-2018.pdf; SKM\_C30818051808020.pdf; Resolution\_18-04-05\_Signed.pdf

Good Afternoon Casey:

As discussed earlier, today, please find the attached updated Transit Element. The only change from previous submission is that Atrans is seeking to utilize the entire allocated operating budget for FY 2018-2019 (highlighted in green). Also, attached is the updated TIP along with adopted Resolution within.

FY 2018 - FY 2019						
30.09.00	Operative Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$2,214,102	\$1,107,051	\$1,107,051

Thank you so much for accommodating this change. We truly appreciate all your efforts in processing this administrative adjustment.

Do not hesitate to contact if you seek any additional questions.

Kind Regards  
Sooraz Patro

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