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July 13, 2015

Ms. Donna Lavigne
Public Transportation Administrator
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Re: STIP Amendment # 7 - Transit Element

Dear Ms. Lavigne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request dated July 7, 2015, including a correction to the LADOTD STIP Summary dated July 10, 2015, 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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July 7, 2015

Mr. Robert Patrick, FTA Region VI Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
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RE: **LADOTD STIP AMENDMENT #7**
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 #5 Summary Re-cap pages.
- **Rapides Area Planning Commission (Alexandria UZA):** The TIP amendment for the Alexandria UZA has been outlined in the designated attachment. Please discard the previous submitted 2015 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 attachment dated June 10, 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 Administrator

Attachments

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

LADOTD

FTA Transit Programs

LADOTD Transit STIP 2015 - 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
Sec 5307 - Urban Program (Capital/Operating/Planning)			
UZA 200,000 to 999,999			
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$ 3,377,884	\$ 6,500,000	2
Lafayette (LTS)	\$ 1,403,558	\$ 2,475,160	3
Orleans (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, & St. Charles)	\$ 9,313,436	\$ 15,601,000	3 A
Shreveport (SPORTRAN)	\$ 2,360,669	\$ 3,100,701	2
Total	\$ 16,455,547	\$ 27,676,861	
UZA 50,000 to 200,000			
Alexandria (ATRANS)	\$ 1,278,000	\$ 692,237	2 A
Hammond	\$ 508,553	\$ 409,000	3,4 A
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	\$ 2,254,000	3,4
Total	\$ 6,012,945	\$ 7,876,653	
Louisiana State DOTD Programs			
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	\$ 652,016	2
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban)	\$ 837,972	\$ 1,389,105	2
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		\$ 256,266	
Sec 5316 -JARC Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$ -	\$ 1,160,227	
Sec 5316 -JARC Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$ -	\$ 1,079,378	
Total	\$ 10,058,034	\$ 19,789,342	
Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities			
Baton Rouge	\$ 317,174	\$ -	2
Lafayette	\$ 140,615	\$ 395,646	3,4
New Orleans	\$ 531,734	\$ -	2
Shreveport	\$ 180,054	\$ -	2
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	
Total	\$ 1,169,577	\$ 2,196,473	

Flexible Funds - Other					
Baton Rouge - CMAQ (CATS)	\$	-	\$	2,700,000	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
Total			\$	18,481,000	

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
Baton Rouge (Ladders of Opportunity)			\$	1,700,000	8
Lafayette	\$	-	\$	435,000	2
Monroe	\$	-	\$	11,629,000	2
Total	\$	-	\$	36,108,000	

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

Sec 5339 - Bus & Bus Facilities Program					
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	350,582	\$	705,000	2
Lafayette	\$	144,010	\$	475,000	2
Orleans (NORTA)	\$	892,272	\$	1,338,400	2
Shreveport	\$	256,548	\$	-	
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	\$	-	
Total	\$	3,933,627	\$	2,518,400	

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/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. STPFLX Transfer from FHWA to FTA
8. FTA Ladders of Opportunity Grant--Contingent upon approval

Alexandria Urban Area

Rapides Area Planning Commission (RAPC)

LADOTD Transit STIP 2015-2018

<p style="text-align: center;">TRANSIT ELEMENT TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Alexandria/Pineville Metropolitan Area</p>							
Code	Description	Match Type	Section	Total Amount	Federal	Match	Agency
FY 2015 - FY 2016							
30.09.00	Operating Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$584,474	\$292,237	\$292,237	FTA
11.12.03	Replace (one) 30' Transit Bus	80/20	5307 Capital	\$500,000	\$400,000	\$100,000	FTA
Sub-Total				\$1,084,474	\$692,237	\$392,237	
FY 2016 - FY 2017							
30.09.00	Operating Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$1,100,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	FTA
11.12.02	Replace (two) 30-32' Buses	80/20	5307 Capital	\$500,000	\$400,000	\$100,000	FTA
Sub-Total				\$1,600,000	\$950,000	\$650,000	
FY 2017 - FY 2018							
30.09.00	Operating Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$1,498,950	\$749,475	\$749,475	FTA
11.7A.00	Preventive Maintenance	80/20	5307 P/Maint.	\$250,000	\$200,000	\$50,000	FTA
11.42.20	(Two) Computer Replacements	80/20	5307 Capital	\$4,809	\$3,847	\$962	FTA
Sub-Total				\$1,753,759	\$953,322	\$800,437	
FY 2018 - FY 2019							
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	\$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 (Four) Replacement ADA Vans	85/15	5307 Capital	\$260,000	\$221,000	\$39,000	FTA
Sub-Total				\$1,849,336	\$1,042,469	\$806,867	
Total				\$6,287,569	\$3,638,028	\$2,649,541	

5310, 5311 PROJECT LIST FOR FY 2013-2014 AND FY 2014-2015

Agency / Vendor	2014 Vehicles awarded (LA18-X030)	2015 Vehicles awarded (LA18-X031)	FEDERAL ID	2013-2014 Award Amount	2014-2015 Award Amount	Provider	Contact	Street Address	City	State	ZIP	Phone	Email
Avoyelles Parish Police Jury	(6-1MV) REP	(12-M non ADA) REP	72-6000119	\$267,560	\$337,210	Avoyelles Council on Aging	Sabrina Sonnier	224 S. Preston St.	Marksville	LA	71351-3036	318-253-9771	acosasabrina@bellsouth.net
Vernon Parish Police Jury	(6-1MV) REP	(6-1MV) REP	72-6001439	\$237,473	\$233,000	Vernon Council on Aging	Marvis Chance	200 N. Third St.	Leesville	LA	71446-4016	337-239-4361	vco31@bellsouth.net

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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June 10, 2015

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Re: FY 2015 Transit TIP Amendments: New Orleans and Tangipahoa Parish UZAs

Dear Ms. Lavigne:

Please accept these most recent amendments to the Transit Element of the Regional Planning Commission's FY 15 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) for the New Orleans UZA and Tangipahoa UZA, for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Plan.

The New Orleans amendment reflects a project change, from West Esplanade Design and Construction to Williams Boulevard Design and Construction. The cost of the transit related pedestrian improvements does not change. The Tangipahoa amendment is the elimination of a transit related pedestrian project. This project will instead be funded through FHWA's Safe Routes to School program.

The Policy Board and Commission approved these amendments on June 9, 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,

Jeffrey W. Roesel AICP
Deputy Director
Regional Planning Commission

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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	Section 5310	Total Federal	Local Match	Comments
Elderly and Disabled Transportation RPC Transit Planning	Region Region	997.0	150.2				797.6	797.6	199.4 37.5	Pending DOTD Award
Total Region FY-15		997.0	150.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	797.6	797.6	236.9	
Total Region		997.0	150.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	797.6	797.6	236.9	
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 Planning	Jefferson	315.0	252.0					252.0	63.0	10K in FY13 5307
Security Equipment	Jefferson	35.5	28.4			239.6		28.4	7.1	Security Enhancement
Purchase Fixed Route Vehicles	Jefferson	842.9	434.8			95.0		674.4	168.6	10K in FY13 5307
Purchase Paratransit Vehicles	Jefferson	250.0	105.0					200.0	50.0	
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
Total Jefferson FY-15		6,424.5	3,550.0	0.0	172.9	334.6	0.0	3,737.5	2,367.0	
Total Jefferson		6,674.5	3,750.0	0.0	172.9	334.6	0.0	4,257.5	2,417.0	
Preventative Maintenance (Bus)	Orleans (RTA)	10,058.6	7,874.0	2,550.8	172.9			8,046.9	2,011.7	
Preventative Maintenance (Rail) Planning	Orleans (RTA)	3,188.5	160.0					2,550.8	637.7	
Downtown Transit Center Study	Orleans (RTA)	250.0	200.0					160.0	40.0	
Shelters	Orleans (RTA)	600.0	480.0					200.0	50.0	
Bus Stop Landscaping	Orleans (RTA)	113.8	91.0					480.0	120.0	Transit Enhancement
Security	Orleans (RTA)	113.8	91.0					91.0	22.8	Transit Enhancement
								91.0	22.8	Security Enhancement

FY 15 - Transportation Improvement Program - Transit Element

Williams Blvd. Design and Construction		New Orleans Urbanized Area		Transit Related Ped Improvements		
ADP Software	Orleans (RTA)	200.0	160.0	160.0	40.0	
Streetcar Trackwork	Orleans (RTA)	25.0	20.0	20.0	5.0	
Power Source Inverters	Orleans (RTA)	900.0	720.0	720.0	180.0	
Purchase Paratransit Vehicles	Orleans (RTA)	250.0	200.0	200.0	50.0	
Bus Stop Signage	Orleans (RTA)	1,087.5	870.0	870.0	217.5	
Ferry Facilities	Orleans (RTA)	30.0	24.0	24.0	6.0	Transit Enhancement
Preventative Maintenance (Ferry)	Orleans (RTA)	562.5	450.0	450.0	112.5	FY 15 Ferry Allocation
Ferry Engineering and Design	Orleans (RTA)	712.5	570.0	570.0	142.5	FY14 Flex Funds
Ferry Recapitalization	Orleans (RTA)	100.0	80.0	80.0	20.0	STP-FLEX per agreement w/DOTD
Ferry Landing Upgrades and Rehab	Orleans (RTA)	16,000.0	12,800.0	12,800.0	3,200.0	STP-FLEX per agreement w/DOTD
Total Orleans FY-15		35,987.1	24,750.0	28,789.7	7,197.4	
Total Orleans		37,392.1	25,400.0	29,913.7	7,478.4	
Operating Assistance	St. Bernard	215.4	107.7	107.7	107.7	
Preventative Maintenance	St. Bernard	106.6	55.3	85.3	21.3	
Surveillance Equipment	St. Bernard	27.5	22.0	22.0	5.5	Security Enhancement
ADP Hardware	St. Bernard	129.8		103.8	26.0	
Project Administration	St. Bernard	68.8	55.0	55.0	13.8	
Total St. Bernard FY-15		548.1	240.0	373.8	174.2	
Total St. Bernard		548.1	240.0	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	
Total St. John/St. Charles FY-15		300.0	240.0	240.0	60.0	
Total St. John/St. Charles		300.0	240.0	240.0	60.0	
Ferry Preventative Maintenance	Plaquemines	300.0	240.0	240.0	60.0	
Total Plaquemines FY-15		300.0	240.0	240.0	60.0	
Total Plaquemines		300.0	240.0	240.0	60.0	
TOTAL FY-15		44,556.6	29,170.2	34,708.8	345.8	
TOTAL		46,211.6	30,020.2	34,708.8	345.8	

Amendment Considered at Meeting of June 9, 2015
FY 2015 Transportation Improvement Program
New Orleans Region
Transit Element - Financially Constrained

Project	Parish	Estimated Cost	Section 5307	Local Match	Comments
West Esplanade Design and Construction	Jefferson (RTA)	200,000	160,000	40,000	
Williams Blvd. Design and Construction, Phase III	Jefferson (RTA)	200,000	160,000	40,000	Transit related pedestrian improvements

South Tangipahoa Parish Urbanized Area Hammond

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

Tangipahoa Parish Transit Element - Financially Constrained

Project	Cost (\$1000's)	Section 5307	Section 5310	Section 5311	Total Federal	Local Match	Comments
Urban Operating Assistance	554.0	277.0			277.0	277.0	FY 14 Funds
New Vehicle Purchase	60.0	48.0			48.0	12.0	FY 14 Funds
Bus Stop Benches & Pads (50)	75.0	60.0			60.0	15.0	FY 14 Funds, City of Hammond
Bus Stop Shelters (5)	30.0	24.0			24.0	6.0	FY 14 Funds, City of Hammond
Pedestrian Access Improvements	250.0	200.0			200.0	50.0	FY 14 Funds, City of Ponchatoula
Total FY 15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total All	719.0	409.0	0.0	0.0	409.0	310.0	

Fiscal Year 2015

Amendment Considered at Meeting of June 9, 2015
FY 2015 Transportation Improvement Program
South Tangipahoa
Transit Element - Financially Constrained

Project	Parish	Estimated Cost	Section 5307	Local Match	Comments
Pedestrian Access Improvements	Tangipahoa	250,000	200,000	50,000	FY 14 Funds