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December 2, 2014

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

Re: STIP Amendment # 1- Transit Element

Dear Ms. Lavigne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request dated December 2, 2014 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 Ronisha Hodge, Community Planner, at 817-978-0576.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald R. Koski".

Donald R. Koski  
Director, Planning and Program Development

cc: Brandon Buckner, FHWA LA Division



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December 2, 2014

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

**RE: LADOTD STIP AMENDMENT #1  
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 #1 Summary Re-cap pages.
- **Regional Planning Commission (Tangipahoa UZA):** The TIP amendment for the Tangipahoa UZA has been outlined in the attachment dated November 18, 2014. Please discard the previous submitted 2014 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 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 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)	\$ 5,247,683	1	\$	6,500,000	2
Lafayette (LTS)	\$ 2,115,603	1	\$	2,473,518	2
Orleans (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, & St. Charles)	\$ 13,846,948	1	\$	14,101,100	2
Shreveport (SPORTAN)	\$ 3,652,293	1	\$	3,100,701	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,862,527</b>			<b>\$ 26,175,319</b>	

<b>UZA 50,000 to 200,000</b>
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Alexandria (ATRANS)	\$ 1,068,139	1	\$	1,278,000	2
Hammond	\$ 780,230	1	\$	774,200	3,4
Houma (GET)	\$ 1,977,608	1	\$	1,956,416	2
Lake Charles (LCT)	\$ 1,753,743	1	\$	1,415,000	2
Monroe (MTS)	\$ 1,599,521	1	\$	1,150,000	2
St. Tammany (Slidell \$ ___ & Mandeville/Covington \$ ___)	\$ 2,293,527	1	\$	2,260,000	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,472,768</b>			<b>\$ 8,833,616</b>	

<b>Louisiana State DOTD Programs</b>
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Sec 5303 - Metropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 1,090,160	1	\$	1,090,160	2
Sec 5304 - Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 283,973	1	\$	283,973	2
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Rural)	\$ 652,016	1	\$	652,016	2
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban)	\$ 1,389,105	1	\$	1,389,105	2
Sec 5311 - Rural Transit (Operate/Capital/Planning)	\$ 11,998,202	1	\$	11,998,202	2
Sec 5311 - Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP)	\$ 212,927	1	\$	212,927	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,626,383</b>			<b>\$ 15,626,383</b>	

<b>Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors &amp; Individuals with Disabilities</b>
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Baton Rouge	\$ 450,055	1	\$	-	2
Lafayette	\$ 171,053	1	\$	-	2
New Orleans	\$ 808,839	1	\$	-	2
Shreveport	\$ 257,513	1	\$	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,687,460</b>			<b>\$ -</b>	

<b>Sec 5316 - Job Access (JARC)</b>
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Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$		\$	500,000	2
Lafayette (LTS)	\$		\$	160,000	2
New Orleans	\$		\$	1,000,000	2
Shreveport	\$		\$	256,266	2
Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$ -		\$	1,160,227	2
Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$ -		\$	1,079,378	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			<b>\$ 4,155,871</b>	

<b>Sec 5317 - New Freedom Program</b>
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Baton Rouge	\$ -		\$	170,000	2
New Orleans	\$ -		\$	460,000	2
Shreveport	\$ -		\$	102,090	2
Rural Systems (DOTD)	\$ -		\$	499,040	2
Small Urban Systems (DOTD)	\$ -		\$	569,697	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			<b>\$ 1,800,827</b>	

**Flexible Funds - Other**

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

**Sec 5309 - Fixed Guideway Modernization**

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

**Sec 5309 - Discretionary- Earmarks**

Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	-	\$	22,344,000	2
Lafayette	\$	-	\$	435,000	2
Monroe	\$	-	\$	11,629,000	2
<b>Total</b>	\$	-	\$	<b>34,408,000</b>	

**Sec 5337 - State of Good Repair**

New Orleans	\$	3,981,452	1	\$	-
<b>Total</b>	\$			\$	-

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

Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	539,651	1	\$	705,000	2
Lafayette	\$	216,443	1	\$	1,256,521	2
Orleans (NORTA)	\$	1,291,136	1	\$	1,355,000	2
Shreveport	\$	351,048	1	\$	-	
Alexandria	\$	108,902	1	\$	-	
Hammond	\$	78,452	1	\$	-	
Orleans (NORTA)	\$	209,482	1	\$	-	
Lake Charles	\$	181,071	1	\$	-	
Monroe	\$	160,793	1	\$	-	
St. Tammany (Slidell \$125,644 & Mandeville/Covington \$115,623)	\$	251,014	1	\$	-	
Louisiana (DOTD)	\$	1,300,500	1	\$	-	
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>4,688,493</b>		\$	<b>3,316,521</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/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

# **South Tangipahoa Parish Urbanized Area Hammond**

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LADOTD Transit STIP 2015-2018**

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November 18, 2014

Ms. Donna Lavigne  
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and Development  
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Section 81/ Airport  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245

RE: FY 2014 Transit TIP Amendment, Tangipahoa 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 Tangipahoa UZA, for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Plan.

This amendment reflects the programming of Tangipahoa Parish's remaining FY 2013 5307 funds and partial programming of FY 2014 funds.

The Policy Board and Commission approved these amendments on November 18, 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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**Transit Element - Financially Constrained**

Project	Cost (\$1000's)	Section 5307	Section 5309	Section 5310	Section 5311	Total Federal	Local Match	Comments
Urban Operating Assistance	\$1,230.0	\$615.0				\$615.0	\$615.0	\$583,912 in FY 13 funds, \$31,088 in FY 14 funds
New Van Purchase (2)	\$100.0	\$80.0				\$80.0	\$20.0	\$80,000 in FY 13 funds
New Passenger Shelters (22)	\$99.0	\$79.2				\$79.2	\$19.8	\$79,200 in FY 13 funds
Rural Transportation	\$637.0				\$318.5	\$318.5	\$318.5	
<b>Total FY 14</b>	<b>\$668.1</b>	<b>\$31.1</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>	<b>\$318.5</b>	<b>\$349.5</b>	<b>\$349.5</b>	
<b>Total All</b>	<b>\$2,066.0</b>	<b>\$774.2</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>	<b>\$318.5</b>	<b>\$1,092.7</b>	<b>\$973.3</b>	

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