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May 19, 2021

Ms. Michelle Horne  
Public Transportation Administrator  
Louisiana Department of Transportation  
And Development  
P.O. Box 94245  
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Re: STIP Amendment #23 - Transit Element

Dear Ms. Horne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request submitted May 19, 2021 for changes and/or updates to the FY 2019-2022 STIP. We approve the updates and revisions to the Transit Element of the FY 2019-2022 STIP with the attached and updated STIP Amendment #23 summary recap pages.

Should you have questions, please contact Ronisha Hodge, Community Planner, at 817-978-0576.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David E. Bartels". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a circular scribble.

David E. Bartels  
Director of Planning and Program Development



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**John Bel Edwards, Governor**  
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May 19, 2021

Ms. Gail Lyssy, Region VI Administrator  
Federal Transit Administration  
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Fort Worth, Texas 76102

**RE: LA DOTD STIP AMENDMENT # 23**  
**Transit Element for Federal FY 2021**

Dear Ms. Lyssy:

We are requesting that you amend the FY 2021 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 the 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 FY 2021 and replace with the attached updated Amendment #23 Summary Re-cap pages.
- **Regional Planning Commission (RPC):** The TIP amendment for the New Orleans UZA is outlined in the designated attachment, along with the MPO's summaries of performance targets, dated May 11, 2021. Please discard their previous submitted 2021 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 Mr. Casey Lewis at (225) 379-3060.

Sincerely,

Michelle Horne  
Public Transportation Director

Attachments

Cc: Louisiana MPOs  
Louisiana Urban Transit Systems  
FTA Region VI Staff

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND  
DEVELOPMENT**

**STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP)**

**STIP TRANSIT ELEMENT**

**FTA Transit Programs**

**Federal FY2019 thru FY 2022**

**Louisiana Transit STIP - Federal FY 2021**  
**Transit Summary ReCap**  
**Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP**

| 2021 Federal Programs | FAST<br>Est. Unknown | MPO / STATE<br>Request Amt | Notes |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------|
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------|

**Sec 5307 - Urban Program** (Capital/Operating/Planning)

| <b>UZA 200,000 to 999,999</b>                            |                      |   |                      |
|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Baton Rouge (CATS)                                       | \$ 5,620,269         | 1 | \$ 6,590,000 3,4     |
| Lafayette (LTS)  | \$ 2,265,811         | 1 | \$ 2,670,313 2       |
| Orleans (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, & St. Charles) | \$ 14,830,081        | 1 | \$ 15,510,000 3      |
| Shreveport (SPORTRAN)                                    | \$ 3,911,606         | 1 | \$ 4,189,748 2       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 26,627,767</b> |   | <b>\$ 28,960,061</b> |
| <b>UZA 50,000 to 200,000</b>                             |                      |   |                      |
| Alexandria (ATRANS)                                      | \$ 1,143,977         | 1 | \$ 1,568,000 2       |
| Hammond  | \$ 835,626           | 1 | \$ 1,186,665 3,4     |
| Houma (GET)  | \$ 2,017,160         | 1 | \$ 1,400,277 2       |
| Lake Charles (LCT)                                       | \$ 1,878,259         | 1 | \$ - 2               |
| Monroe (MTS)   | \$ 1,713,086         | 1 | \$ 1,200,000 2       |
| St. Tammany (Slidell & Mandeville/Covington)             | \$ 2,456,368         | 1 | \$ 2,339,348 2       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 10,044,476</b> |   | <b>\$ 7,694,290</b>  |

**Louisiana State DOTD Programs**

|  |                      |   |                      |
|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Sec 5303 - Metropolitan Transportation Planning                  | \$ 1,167,921         | 1 | \$ 1,045,465 2       |
| Sec 5304 - Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning | \$ 304,135           | 1 | \$ 272,974 2         |
| Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Rural)       | \$ 705,023           | 1 | \$ 1,062,832 2       |
| Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban) | \$ 1,502,036         | 1 | \$ 1,301,997 2       |
| Sec 5311 - Rural Transit (Operate/Capital/Planning)              | \$ 12,719,247        | 1 | \$ 22,575,156 3,4    |
| Sec 5311 - Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP)             | \$ 225,723           | 1 | \$ 434,905 3,4       |
| Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act    |                      |   | \$ 763,317 6         |
| American Rescue Plan Act   |                      |   | \$ 3,454,644 7       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 16,624,085</b> |   | <b>\$ 30,911,290</b> |

**Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities**

|              |                     |   |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Baton Rouge  | \$ 482,009          | 1 | \$ 487,110 2        |
| Lafayette    | \$ 183,198          | 1 | \$ 395,646 2        |
| New Orleans  | \$ 866,267          | 1 | \$ 840,000 2        |
| Shreveport   | \$ 275,796          | 1 | \$ 276,590 2        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$ 1,807,270</b> |   | <b>\$ 1,999,346</b> |

**Louisiana Transit STIP - Federal FY 2021**  
**Transit Summary ReCap**  
**Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP**

**Flexible Funds - Other**

|                              |           |           |                     |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Baton Rouge - CMAQ (CATS)    |           |           |                     |
| Lafayette - Low No Emissions | \$        | 1,190,000 | 2                   |
| <hr/>                        |           |           |                     |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$</b> | <b>-</b>  | <b>\$ 1,190,000</b> |

**Sec 5309 - Capital Investment Grants**

|              |           |          |             |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Baton Rouge  |           | \$       | -           |
| New Orleans  | \$        | -        |             |
| <hr/>        |           |          |             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>\$ -</b> |

**Sec 5337 - State of Good Repair**

|                    |    |           |   |           |                  |   |
|--------------------|----|-----------|---|-----------|------------------|---|
| New Orleans (Rail) | \$ | 4,264,135 | 1 | \$        | 5,600,000        | 3 |
| New Orleans (HOV)  |    |           |   | \$        | 480,000          | 3 |
| <hr/>              |    |           |   |           |                  |   |
| <b>Total</b>       |    |           |   | <b>\$</b> | <b>6,080,000</b> |   |

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

|  |           |          |                      |       |
|--|-----------|----------|----------------------|-------|
| Baton Rouge (CATS)                                       | 1         | \$       | 729,000              | 3,4   |
| Lafayette  | 1         | \$       | 4,100,000            | 2     |
| Orleans (NORTA bus amenities and vehicles)               | 1         | \$       | 2,956,900            | 3,4 A |
| Shreveport   | 1         | \$       | 551,280              | 2     |
| Alexandria   | 1         | \$       | -                    |       |
| Hammond  | 1         | \$       | -                    |       |
| Orleans (NORTA)  | 1         | \$       | -                    |       |
| Lake Charles   | 1         | \$       | 3,500,000            | 3,4   |
| Monroe   | 1         | \$       | 1,275,000            | 3,4   |
| St. Tammany (Slidell \$___ & Mandeville/Covington \$___) | 1         | \$       | -                    |       |
| Louisiana (DOTD)   | 1         | \$       | 1,865,304            |       |
| <hr/>  |           |          |                      |       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>\$ 14,977,484</b> |       |

**Explanation Notes**

- A = Amendment**
1. FY 2021 estimated - apportionments are unknown at this time
  2. Request amounts will be adjusted later to reflect the FY 2021 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. STPFLX Funds transfer from FHWA to FTA for urban transit use
  6. CRRSAA funds (Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 100% share)
  7. American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)

# **New Orleans Urban Area**

**Regional Planning Commission (RPC)**

**(for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, & Tangipahoa Parishes)**

**LADOTD Transit STIP 2019-2022**

# REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,  
ST. TAMMANY AND TANGIPAHOA PARISHES

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May 11, 2021

Ms. Michelle Horne  
Public Transportation Director  
Louisiana Department of Transportation  
and Development  
Post Office Box 94245  
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Re: FY 2021 New Orleans UZA

Dear Ms. Horne,

Please accept this most recent amendments to the Transit Element of the Regional Planning Commission's FY 21 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) for the New Orleans UZA, for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Plan.

This amendment reflects: 1) the reallocation by RTA of 2018 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities funds toward bus stop amenities and 2) the award by LADOTD of rural 5339 funds to RTA, to be used for purchasing vehicles.

The Policy Board and Commission approved these amendments on May 11, 2021. If you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,



Jason Sappington  
Deputy Director

cc: Raymond Vance

| 2021 New Orleans UZA 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            |
| Demand Response Vehicles  | Region          | 1,050.0        |                |                     |                    |              | 840.0        | 840.0          | 210.0          |                     |
| <b>Total Region FY-21</b>   |                 | <b>1,050.0</b> | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>0.0</b>          | <b>0.0</b>         |              | <b>840.0</b> | <b>840.0</b>   | <b>210.0</b>   |                     |
| <b>Total Region</b>   |                 | <b>1,050.0</b> | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>0.0</b>          | <b>0.0</b>         |              | <b>840.0</b> | <b>840.0</b>   | <b>210.0</b>   |                     |
| Preventative Maintenance  | Jefferson       | 2,088.2        | 1,650.6        |                     | 20.0               |              |              | 1,670.6        | 417.6          | RS                  |
| Operating Assistance - Fixed Route  | Jefferson       | 4,014.9        | 2,007.4        |                     |                    |              |              | 2,007.4        | 2,007.4        |                     |
| Project Administration  | Jefferson       | 218.8          | 175.0          |                     |                    |              |              | 175.0          | 43.8           |                     |
| Replacement Support Vehicles  | Jefferson       | 36.9           | 29.5           |                     |                    |              |              | 29.5           | 7.4            | EQ                  |
| Stations/Stops/Terminals/Equip.   | Jefferson       | 1.3            | 1.0            |                     |                    |              |              | 1.0            | 0.3            | FA                  |
| Replacement Fixed Route Vehicles  | Jefferson       | 854.0          | 134.4          |                     | 159.8              | 388.9        |              | 683.2          | 170.8          | RS                  |
| Security Equipment  | Jefferson       | 51.6           | 41.2           |                     |                    |              |              | 41.2           | 10.3           | Security            |
| Rehab/Rebuild Bus (seat replacement)                                      | Jefferson       | 81.3           |                |                     |                    | 65.0         |              | 65.0           | 16.3           | RS                  |
| ADP Hardware (PTT Signage)  | Jefferson       | 53.1           | 42.5           |                     |                    |              |              | 42.5           | 10.6           |                     |
| ADP Software (PTT Signage)  | Jefferson       | 53.1           | 42.5           |                     |                    |              |              | 42.5           | 10.6           |                     |
| HOV Shuttle Vehicle   | Jefferson       | 485.4          |                |                     | 388.3              |              |              | 388.3          | 97.1           | FY18 & FY19 funding |
| Replacement Vehicle   | Jefferson       | 85.0           | 68.0           |                     |                    |              |              | 68.0           | 17.0           | FY20 funding        |
| Public Art  | Jefferson       | 62.5           | 50.0           |                     |                    |              |              | 50.0           | 12.5           | FY20 funding        |
| Rehab/Rebuild Bus (seat replacement)                                      | Jefferson       | 39.8           | 31.8           |                     |                    |              |              | 31.8           | 8.0            | FY20 funding        |
| <b>Total Jefferson FY-21</b>  |                 | <b>7,453.0</b> | <b>4,124.2</b> | <b>0.0</b>          | <b>179.8</b>       | <b>453.9</b> | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>4,757.9</b> | <b>2,695.1</b> |                     |
| <b>Total Jefferson</b>  |                 | <b>8,125.7</b> | <b>4,274.0</b> | <b>0.0</b>          | <b>568.2</b>       | <b>453.9</b> | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>5,296.1</b> | <b>2,829.6</b> |                     |
| Preventative Maintenance (Bus)  | Orleans (RTA)   | 12,730.8       | 10,184.6       |                     |                    |              |              | 10,184.6       | 2,546.2        | RS                  |
| Preventative Maintenance (Kenner)   | Jefferson (RTA) | 200.0          | 160.0          |                     |                    |              |              | 160.0          | 40.0           | RS                  |
| Preventative Maintenance (Rail)   | Orleans (RTA)   | 3,222.4        |                | 2,398.1             | 179.8              |              |              | 2,577.9        | 644.5          | RS                  |
| Preventative Maintenance (Ferry)  | Orleans (RTA)   | 612.5          | 490.0          |                     |                    |              |              | 490.0          | 122.5          | RS                  |
| Tools and Equipment   | Orleans (RTA)   | 27.8           |                |                     |                    |              | 22.2         | 22.2           | 5.6            |                     |
| Security Equipment  | Orleans (RTA)   | 130.6          | 104.5          |                     |                    |              |              | 104.5          | 26.1           |                     |
| Riverfront Converter Rebuild  | Orleans (RTA)   | 1,433.5        |                | 1,146.8             |                    |              |              | 1,146.8        | 286.7          | FA                  |
| Canal Streetcar HVAC Refurb   | Orleans (RTA)   | 688.3          |                | 550.7               |                    |              |              | 550.7          | 137.7          | RS                  |
| Shelter and Bus Stop Amenities  | Orleans (RTA)   | 575.0          |                |                     |                    |              | 460.0        | 460.0          | 115.0          |                     |
| Napoleon Facility Stormwater Mgmt   | Orleans (RTA)   | 150.0          |                | 120.0               |                    |              |              | 120.0          | 30.0           | FA                  |
| ENO Maintenance Phase II  | Orleans (RTA)   | 312.7          |                |                     |                    |              | 250.2        | 250.2          | 62.5           | FA                  |
| ENO Lifts   | Orleans (RTA)   | 80.8           |                |                     |                    |              | 64.6         | 64.6           | 16.2           | FA                  |
| Service Trucks  | Orleans (RTA)   | 297.6          |                |                     |                    |              | 238.1        | 238.1          | 59.5           | EQ                  |
| Track Tools and Equipment   | Orleans (RTA)   | 361.1          |                | 288.9               |                    |              |              | 288.9          | 72.2           | IN                  |
| Paratransit Support Equipment   | Orleans (RTA)   | 71.1           |                |                     |                    |              | 64.0         | 64.0           | 7.1            |                     |
| Portable Column Lifts   | Orleans (RTA)   | 62.4           |                |                     |                    |              | 50.0         | 50.0           | 12.5           |                     |
| New Vehicles  | Orleans (RTA)   | 1,631.6        |                |                     |                    | 1,353.9      |              | 1,353.9        | 277.7          | Rural Award         |
| Bus Stop Amenities  | Orleans (RTA)   | 167.3          |                |                     |                    | 133.8        |              | 133.8          | 33.5           | FY18 funds          |



2021 New Orleans Transportation Improvement Program: Transit Element

|   |  |          |          |         |       |         |       |          |         |    |
|---|--|----------|----------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|---------|----|
| <b>Total Orleans FY-21</b>              |  | 22,588.3 | 10,939.1 | 4,504.4 | 179.8 | 2,503.0 | 0.0   | 18,126.3 | 4,461.9 |    |
| <b>Total Orleans</b>                    |  | 22,755.6 | 10,939.1 | 4,504.4 | 179.8 | 1,149.1 | 0.0   | 18,260.2 | 4,495.4 |    |
| Operating Assistance                    |  | 187.9    | 94.0     |         |       |         |       | 94.0     | 94.0    | RS |
| Preventative Maintenance                |  | 75.0     | 60.0     |         |       |         |       | 60.0     | 15.0    |    |
| Shop Equipment                          |  | 10.0     | 8.0      |         |       |         |       | 8.0      | 2.0     |    |
| Bus Shelters                            |  | 116.3    | 93.0     |         |       |         |       | 93.0     | 23.3    |    |
| Project Administration                  |  | 12.5     | 10.0     |         |       |         |       | 10.0     | 2.5     |    |
| <b>Total St. Bernard FY-21</b>          |  | 401.7    | 265.0    | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0   | 265.0    | 136.7   |    |
| <b>Total St. Bernard</b>                |  | 401.7    | 265.0    | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0   | 265.0    | 136.7   |    |
| Operating Assistance                    |  | 146.7    | 73.4     |         |       |         |       | 73.4     | 73.4    | RS |
| Preventive Maintenance                  |  | 20.0     | 16.0     |         |       |         |       | 16.0     | 4.0     |    |
| Project Administration                  |  | 20.0     | 16.0     |         |       |         |       | 16.0     | 4.0     |    |
| Replacement Computers                   |  | 20.0     | 16.0     |         |       |         |       | 16.0     | 4.0     |    |
| Education/Training                      |  | 5.0      | 4.0      |         |       |         |       | 4.0      | 1.0     |    |
| Replacement Radios                      |  | 15.0     | 12.0     |         |       |         |       | 12.0     | 3.0     |    |
| Replacement Vehicles                    |  | 159.5    | 127.6    |         |       |         |       | 127.6    | 31.9    | RS |
| <b>Total St. John/St. Charles FY-21</b> |  | 386.3    | 265.0    | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0   | 265.0    | 121.3   |    |
| <b>Total St. John/St. Charles</b>       |  | 386.3    | 265.0    | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0   | 265.0    | 121.3   |    |
| Ferry Preventative Maintenance          |  | 331.3    | 265.0    |         |       |         |       | 265.0    | 66.3    | RS |
| <b>Total Plaquemines FY-21</b>          |  | 331.3    | 265.0    | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0   | 265.0    | 66.3    |    |
| <b>Total Plaquemines</b>                |  | 331.3    | 265.0    | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0   | 265.0    | 66.3    |    |
| <b>TOTAL FY-21</b>                      |  | 32,210.5 | 15,858.3 | 4,504.4 | 359.7 | 2,956.9 | 840.0 | 24,519.3 | 7,691.2 |    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            |  | 33,050.5 | 16,008.1 | 4,504.4 | 748.0 | 1,603.0 | 840.0 | 25,191.2 | 7,859.2 |    |

\* Dollars are in Thousands

\*\* State of Good Repair Abbreviations: RS (Rolling Stock); FA (Facilities); EQ (Equipment); IN (Infrastructure)

**Amendment Considered at Meeting of May 11, 2021**  
**FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program**  
**New Orleans UZA**  
**Transit Element - Financially Constrained**

| <b>Project</b>     | <b>Parish</b> | <b>Estimated Cost</b> | <b>5339</b> | <b>Other</b> | <b>Local Match</b> | <b>Comments</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Bus Stop Amenities | Orleans       | 167,301               | 133,841     |              | 33,460             | FY 18 funds     |
| New Vehicles       | Orleans       | 1,631,596             |             | 1,353,895    | 277,701            | Rural 5339      |