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November 10, 2022

Ms. Michelle Horne
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Re: STIP Amendment #35 - Transit Element

Dear Ms. Horne:

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request submitted November 9, 2022 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 #35 summary recap pages.

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

Sincerely,

David E. Bartels
Director of Planning and Program Development



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November 9, 2022

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**RE: LA DOTD STIP AMENDMENT # 35
Transit Element for Federal FY2022**

Dear Mr. Bartels:

We are requesting that you amend the FY2022 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 reflected have been 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 FY2022 and replace with the attached updated Amendment #35 Summary Re-cap pages.
- **Regional Planning Commission (RPC):** The TIP amendment for the New Orleans UZA, has been outlined in the attached letters from RPC dated **September 14, 2022**. Please discard the previous submitted 2022 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 Ms. Tina Athalone at (225) 379-3054.

Sincerely,

Michelle Horne
Public Transportation Director

Attachments

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

Louisiana Transit STIP - Federal FY 2022
Transit Summary ReCap
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP

	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Apportionments		MPO / STATE Request Amt	Notes
2022 Federal Programs				

Sec 5307 - Urban Program (Capital/Operating/Planning)
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UZA 200,000 to 999,999					
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	7,981,516	1	\$ 7,981,000	2,3
Lafayette (LTS)	\$	3,617,523	1	\$ 2,696,875	2
Orleans (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, & St. Charles)	\$	20,306,963	1	\$ 27,910,900	3
Shreveport (SPORTRAN)	\$	5,195,852	1	\$ 8,817,554	2,3
Total	\$	37,101,854		\$ 47,406,329	

UZA 50,000 to 200,000					
Alexandria (ATRANS)	\$	1,474,170	1	\$ 1,726,000	3,4,3
Hammond	\$	1,109,470	1	\$ 1,520,995	2,3
Houma (GET)	\$	2,760,141	1	\$ 1,442,285	2
Lake Charles (LCT)	\$	2,445,544	1	\$ -	2
Monroe (MTS)	\$	2,197,670	1	\$ 1,200,000	2
St. Tammany (Slidell & Mandeville/Covington)	\$	3,222,303	1	\$ 3,222,303	2,3
Total	\$	13,209,298		\$ 9,111,583	

Louisiana State DOTD Programs

Sec 5303 - Metropolitan Transportation Planning	\$	1,449,023	1	\$ 1,226,317	2
Sec 5304 - Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning	\$	381,082	1	\$ 319,342	2
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Rural)	\$	1,567,475	1	\$ 976,118	2,4
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban)	\$	2,021,959	1	\$ 1,234,410	2,4
Sec 5311 - Rural Transit (Operate/Capital/Planning)	\$	16,473,132	1	\$ 13,381,687	3
Sec 5311 - Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP)	\$	344,512	1	\$ 237,619	3
Total	\$	22,237,183		\$ 17,375,493	

Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities
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Baton Rouge	\$	794,090	1	\$ 532,708	2,4
Lafayette	\$	346,604	1	\$ 228,958	2,4
New Orleans	\$	1,342,446	1	\$ 895,039	2,4
Shreveport	\$	406,643	1	\$ 286,296	2,4
Total	\$	2,889,783		\$ 1,943,001	

Louisiana Transit STIP - Federal FY 2022
Transit Summary ReCap
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP

Flexible Funds - Other				
Baton Rouge - Low or No Emission Grant		\$	2,310,000	3
Baton Rouge - DOT STP>200K		\$	2,310,000	3
Lafayette - Low or No Emission Grant		\$	1,265,000	2
Orleans - Low No Emission Grant		\$	6,880,000	7
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Total	\$	-	\$ 12,765,000	

Sec 5309 - Capital Investment Grants				
		\$	-	2
Total	\$	-	\$ -	

Sec 5337 - State of Good Repair				
New Orleans (Rail)	\$	6,805,863	1	\$ 6,805,900 3
New Orleans (HOV)	\$	560,866	1	\$ 560,800 3
Total	\$	7,366,729		\$ 7,366,700

Sec 5339 - Bus & Bus Facilities Program				
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$	649,351	1	\$ 636,000 3,4
Lafayette (LTS)	\$	292,498	1	\$ 4,150,000 2
Orleans (NORTA)	\$	1,538,185	1	\$ 2,777,100 3,9
Orleans (Jefferson Parish Transit)				\$ 4,910,300 10
Shreveport (SPORTRAN)	\$	430,595	1	\$ 2,898,000 2,3,6
Alexandria (ATRAN)				\$ -
Hammond				\$ 76,000 8
Lake Charles (LCT)				\$ -
Monroe (MTS)				\$ -
St. Tammany (Slidell \$ ___ & Mandeville/Covington \$ ___)				\$ -
Louisiana (DOTD) Rural	\$	1,055,010	1	
Louisiana (DOTD) Small Urbans	\$	4,000,000	1	\$ 3,615,304 2
Total	\$	7,965,639		\$ 19,062,704

State Appropriation per MPO TIP				
Orleans		\$	4,000,000	7
Total	\$	-	\$ 4,000,000	

Explanation Notes

- A = Amendment**
1. FY 2022 apportionments updated in this summary 5-23-2022
 2. Request amounts will be adjusted later to reflect the FY 2022 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
 6. 5339 Rural Fund Transfer to SPORTRAN
 7. MPO Request (see MPO TIP page for detailed Information)
 8. Amount includes funding transferred from Louisiana FY 2019 FTA Rural 5339 funds
 9. 5339 Rural Fund Transfer to Orleans (RTA)
 10. 5339 Rural Fund Transfer to Jefferson Parish Transit

New Orleans Urban Area

Regional Planning Commission (RPC)

(for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard & St. Tammany 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

September 14, 2022

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Re: FY 2022 New Orleans UZA Amendment

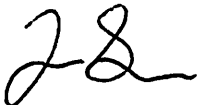
Dear Ms. Athalone,

Please accept the attached amendment to the Transit Element of the Regional Planning Commission's FY 22 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) for the New Orleans UZA, for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Plan.

This amendment reflects the award of a Low-No Emissions Grant to Jefferson Parish Transit, for the procurement of hybrid vehicles and facilities necessary for their maintenance.

This amendment was approved by the Transportation Policy Committee on September 13, 2022. If you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,



Jason Sappington
Deputy Director

cc: Ronisha Hodge
Michelle Horne
Ninette Barrios

TIP Amendment – 9/13/2022
FY 2022 Transportation Improvement Program
New Orleans UZA
Transit Element – Financially Constrained

Project	Provider	Estimated Cost	Other (see comments)	Local Match	Comments
Facilities Replacement & Hybrid Vehicles Procurement	Jefferson Transit	8,600,000	6,880,000	1,720,000	FY 22 Low-No Emissions Grant

2022 Transportation Improvement Program - Transit Element

Project	Parish	Total Cost	Section 5307	Section 5337 (Rail)	Section 5337 (HOV)	Section 5339	Section 5310	Other (see comments)	Total Federal	Local Match	Comments
Demand Response Vehicles	Region	1,678.1					1,342.4		1,342.4	335.6	Awarded by LADOTD
Total Region FY-22		1,678.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		1,342.4		1,342.4	335.6	
Total Region		1,678.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		1,342.4		1,342.4	335.6	
Preventative Maintenance	Jefferson	2,256.8	1,525.0		280.4				1,805.4	451.4	RS
Operating Assistance - Fixed Route	Jefferson	4,720.0	2,360.0						2,360.0	2,360.0	
Operating Assistance - Paratransit	Jefferson	327.8	262.2						262.2	65.6	
Maintenance Facility Rehab./Renov.	Jefferson	215.0	140.0			32.0			172.0	43.0	FA; \$90,000 in FY17 funding
Project Administration	Jefferson	30.0	24.0						24.0	6.0	
Bus Support Equipment	Jefferson	69.0	55.2						55.2	13.8	\$34,160 in FY17 funding
Bus Terminal/Station Equipment	Jefferson	75.0	60.0						60.0	15.0	FA
Bus Rehabilitation	Jefferson	1,441.2	744.9			408.0			1,152.9	288.2	RS
Shop Equipment	Jefferson	75.0	60.0						60.0	15.0	FA
Bus Shelters	Jefferson	156.3	125.0						125.0	31.3	
Maintenance Facility Rehab.	Jefferson	344.2				275.4			275.4	68.8	State Award - Rural 5339
Bus Replacement	Jefferson	5,060.0				4,048.0			4,048.0	1,012.0	State Award - Rural 5339
Facilities Replacement & Hybrid Vehicles Procurement	Jefferson	8,600.0						6,880.0	6,880.0	1,720.0	FY 22 Low-No Emissions Grant
Support Equipment	Jefferson	183.6				146.9			146.9	36.7	State Award - Rural 5339
Security Equipment	Jefferson	66.1	52.9						52.9	13.2	Security Requirement
Total Jefferson FY-22		9,276.7	5,285.0	0.0	280.4	440.0	0.0		6,005.4	3,271.3	
Total Jefferson		23,619.8	5,409.2	0.0	280.4	4,910.3	0.0		17,479.8	6,139.9	
Preventative Maintenance (Bus)	Orleans (RTA)	14,476.9	11,581.5						11,581.5	2,895.4	RS
Preventative Maintenance (Kenner)	Orleans (RTA)	200.0	160.0						160.0	40.0	RS
Preventative Maintenance (Rail)	Orleans (RTA)	3,519.5		2,535.2	280.4				2,815.6	703.9	RS
Preventative Maintenance (Ferry)	Orleans (RTA)	687.5	550.0						550.0	137.5	RS
Ferry Surveillance/ Tracking Equipment	Orleans (RTA)	600.0	480.0						480.0	120.0	
Facility Door Security Equipment	Orleans (RTA)	787.0	629.6						629.6	157.4	FA; Security Requirement
Preventative Maintenance	Orleans (RTA)	905.2	724.2						724.2	181.0	124.2K in FY17, 600K in FY 22
St. Charles Streetcar Loop Phase 3	Orleans (RTA)	400.0		320.0					320.0	80.0	IN
Streetcar Traction Power Substation	Orleans (RTA)	1,725.0		1,380.0					1,380.0	345.0	FA
Streetcar Track Parts	Orleans (RTA)	280.9		224.7					224.7	56.2	IN
Support Vehicle (Welding Truck)	Orleans (RTA)	85.0		68.0					68.0	17.0	EQ
Carrollton Streetcar Double-Crossover	Orleans (RTA)	1,111.2		888.9					888.9	222.2	IN
Switch Box Equipment	Orleans (RTA)	320.3		256.2					256.2	64.1	
Rail Transit Safety Program	Orleans (RTA)	26.7		21.3					21.3	5.3	
Streetcar Facility Improvements	Orleans (RTA)	1,389.3		1,111.5					1,111.5	277.9	FA
Union Passenger Terminal Renovations	Orleans (RTA)	0.0						4,000.0	0.0	0.0	Pending Appropriation, FA
Bus and Bus Facility Equipment	Orleans (RTA)	561.7				449.4			449.4	112.3	FA
No Emission Infrastructure and Bus	Orleans (RTA)	800.0				640.0			640.0	160.0	RS
Non-Revenue Vehicle Procurement	Orleans (RTA)	2,109.7				1,687.7			1,687.7	421.9	State Award - Rural 5339
Algiers Point Barge Replacement	Orleans (RTA)	7,079.5	5,663.6						5,663.6	1,415.9	FY21 Passenger Ferry Grant
Misc. Security Equipment	Orleans (RTA)	169.8	135.9						135.9	34.0	Security Requirement
Total Orleans FY-22		27,246.0	14,261.1	6,805.9	280.4	1,089.4	0.0	0.0	21,796.8	5,449.2	
Total Orleans		37,235.2	19,924.8	6,805.9	280.4	2,777.1	0.0	4,000.0	29,788.2	7,447.0	

Operating Assistance	St. Bernard	283.3	141.6						141.6	141.6	\$21,737 in FY 2018 funding
Preventative Maintenance	St. Bernard	148.8	119.0						119.0	29.8	RS
Bus Stops	St. Bernard	70.1	56.1						56.1	14.0	
Vehicle Procurement - ADA	St. Bernard	300.0	255.0						255.0	45.0	RS; FY 2018 funding; Pre-Award Authorization
Total St. Bernard FY-22		758.7	295.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	295.0	163.7	
Total St. Bernard		802.1	571.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	571.7	230.4	
Operating Assistance	St. John/St. Charles	187.2	93.6						93.6	93.6	
Office Furniture	St. John/St. Charles	10.0	8.0						8.0	2.0	
ADP Software	St. John/St. Charles	40.0	32.0						32.0	8.0	
PM Monitoring Hardware/Software	St. John/St. Charles	40.7	32.6						32.6	8.1	
Replacement Vehicles	St. John/St. Charles	161.0	128.8						128.8	32.2	RS
Total St. John/St. Charles FY-22		439.0	295.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	295.0	144.0	
Total St. John/St. Charles		277.9	166.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	166.2	111.8	
Ferry Preventative Maintenance	Port of Plaquemines	2,298.8	1,839.1						1,839.1	459.8	Moving funds from Plaquemines Parish to Port of Plaquemines; Includes FY 16-22 funding
Total Plaquemines FY-22		2,298.8	1,839.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,839.1	459.8	
Total Plaquemines		2,298.8	1,839.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,839.1	459.8	
TOTAL FY-22		41,697.3	21,975.2	6,805.9	560.8	1,529.4	1,342.4		31,573.7	9,823.5	
TOTAL		65,912.0	27,910.9	6,805.9	560.8	7,687.4	1,342.4		51,187.4	14,724.5	
* Dollars are in Thousands											
** State of Good Repair Abbreviations: RS (Rolling Stock); FA (Facilities); EQ (Equipment); IN (Infrastructure)											