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June 27, 2017

Mr. Patrick McKenna
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RE: ONE DOT Approval to incorporate the St Louis Metropolitan Area's FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #6 into the FY 2017-2021 Missouri Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Dear Mr. McKenna:

As requested in your June 20, 2017 letter, the Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the request to approve and incorporate transit projects into amendment #6 of the FY 2017-2020 East West Gateway Council of Government's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) into the FY 2017-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. The Missouri Governor approved this TIP amendment on June 19, 2017.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.218(b), The Federal Transit Administration has determined that this STIP amendment is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 5304, and 23 CFR 450 Subparts A, B, and C. Based on our review, this STIP amendment request is approved.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Jeremiah Shuler of FTA at (816) 329-3940.

Sincerely,

Mokhtee Ahmad
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration

CC: Mr. Jim Wild- EWGCOG
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June 20, 2017

Mr. Mokhtee Ahmad
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
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Dear Mr. Ahmad:

SUBJECT: St. Louis Metropolitan Area
FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program
East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG)
Approval to Incorporate TIP Amendment six into the FY 2017-2021 STIP

As required by the 2015 Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, MoDOT received approval from Governor Greitens for a "transit only" TIP amendment for the St. Louis metropolitan area, which includes the addition of one Metro project and the modification of one Metro project.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's approval letter and supporting documentation. The EWG Board of Directors approved the TIP amendments on May 31, 2017. All public involvement considerations have been met and fiscal constraint has been ensured.

We request approval of incorporating this TIP amendment into the FY 2017-2021 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


Michael E. Henderson, AICP
Transportation Planning Specialist

Enclosure

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June 1, 2017

The Honorable Eric R. Greitens
Governor of Missouri
State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Greitens:

At its May 31, 2017 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors approved an amendment to the FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for the St. Louis, Missouri, metropolitan area. The TIP amendment covers the addition of one Metro project and the modification of one Metro project. MoDOT is satisfied the federal requirements have been met in the development of this TIP amendment, including the opportunity for the public to comment on projects. No comments were received.

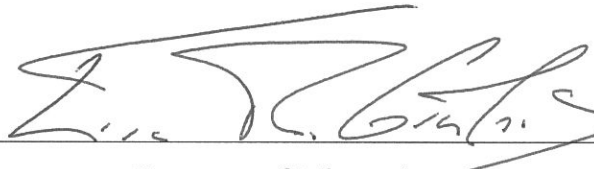
Enclosed is a copy of the TIP amendment for your review. We request approval of this action at your earliest convenience, so project authorization can proceed in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Sincerely,


Patrick K. McKenna
Director

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Approved:



Governor of Missouri

Date: June 19, 2017



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May 31, 2017

Mr. Patrick K. McKenna
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RE: FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program Modifications

Dear Mr. McKenna:

At its May 31, 2017 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors modified the Council's FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved adding one new project and modifying one project.

The enclosed memo and project summary detail the approved modifications. At your request, minutes confirming the actions will be forwarded to your office.

We request that the State Transportation Improvement Program be adjusted to reflect this change so that this project can move toward implementation. If you have any questions concerning the modification, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Rachael Pawlak
Division Manager

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To: Board of Directors

From: Staff

Subject: Modification of the FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), *Connected2045*, and the Related Air Quality Conformity Determination - Requested by Illinois and Missouri Sponsors

Date: May 16, 2017

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and Bi-State Development/Metro have requested modifications to the FY 2017-2020 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination. In all, they are requesting to add six new projects and modify two projects.

Illinois Projects

IDOT has requested to add four new projects. Four projects are being funded through the Consolidated Vehicle Program (CVP or Section 5310). The purpose of the Section 5310 Program is to assist private non-profit agencies in meeting the transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities. Projects are selected through a statewide solicitation.

IDOT is using Transit Transportation Development Credits (TDC) as non-federal match for the Section 5310 projects. TDCs are accumulated based on expenditures made by toll authorities in Illinois. IDOT policy allows the federal funding to be used for up to 100% of project cost. The non-federal match is required to be reduced by the amount of TDCs used.

These new projects are summarized below:

New Projects – Illinois					
Sponsor / TIP #	Project Title	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
Christian Social Services of Illinois / 6810A-17	Vehicle Acquisition - One (1) Mini-Van w/Ramp, One (1) Light Duty Paratransit w/Lift	Capital Improvement - Paratransit	Multi-County-IL	\$92,742	\$92,742

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New Projects – Illinois					
Sponsor / TIP #	Project Title	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises Inc/ 6810B-17	Vehicle Acquisition - One (1) Mini-Van w/Ramp	Capital Improvement - Paratransit	Multi-County-IL	\$38,034	\$38,034
Touchette Regional Hospital Inc / 6810C-17	Vehicle Acquisition - Two (2) Mini-Van w/Ramp, One (1) Light Duty Paratransit w/Lift	Capital Improvement - Paratransit	Multi-County-IL	\$130,776	\$130,776
St. Clair County Transit District / 6810D-17	Vehicle Acquisition - Four (4) Medium Duty Paratransit w/Lift	Capital Improvement - Paratransit	St. Clair	\$232,668	\$232,668
TOTAL				\$494,220	\$494,220

Missouri Projects

Bi-State Development/Metro is requesting to add two new projects and modify two projects programmed in the current TIP. The facility rehabilitation project (TIP#6438-15) and the light rail vehicle upgrade (LRV) project (TIP#6688B-17) have been implemented. The unspent funds will be reallocated to two new projects. The first new project (TIP# 6812-17) is to perform a feasibility study and begin design efforts on a barrier system for the agency's MetroLink stations, at a total cost of \$3.6 million. The second new project (TIP# 6800B-18) is to begin design efforts for customer amenities and other facility improvements at the North Hanley MetroLink station, at a total cost of \$1.5 million.

The new and modified projects are summarized in the following two tables:

New Projects – Missouri					
Sponsor/ TIP #	Project Title	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
Metro / 6812-17	MetroLink Station Security Enhancements	Rail Station Barrier System Study (Design)	Multi-County-MO	\$2,880,000	\$3,600,000

New Projects – Missouri					
Sponsor/ TIP #	Project Title	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
Metro / 6800B-18	MetroLink Alignment & Station Improvements	North Hanley Facility Improvement (Design)	St. Louis	\$1,200,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL				\$4,080,000	\$5,100,000

Modified Projects – Missouri				
Sponsor/ TIP #/ County	Route – Limits	Description of Work	Current Cost/ Revised Cost	Reason for Change
Metro/ 6438-15/ Multi-County-MO	Facility Rehabilitation	Capital Improvement – Transit	\$16,141,455/ \$12,541,455	\$3.6 million reallocated to TIP#6812-17
Metro/ 6688B-17/ Multi-State	LRV Upgrades and Equipment	Capital Improvement – Transit	\$5,506,554/ \$4,006,554	\$1.5 million reallocated to TIP#6800B-18

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the FY 2017-2020 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add six new projects and modify two projects as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. These projects are exempt with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations (40 CFR 93.126).

May 16, 2017

Amendment # 0517-055
TIP # 6800B-18
Budget Code TF1800

PROJECT SPONSOR: Metro/Bi-State Development

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2017 of the FY 2017-2020 TIP to add a project

TITLE: MetroLink Alignment and Station Improvements

LIMITS: North Hanley MetroLink Station

DESCRIPTION: Station Improvements (Design)

COUNTY: St. Louis

FUNDING SOURCE: Section 5337 (S5337)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$1,200,000	\$300,000	\$1,500,000
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$1,200,000	\$300,000	\$1,500,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Reconstruction or renovation of transit buildings and structures (e.g., rail or bus buildings, storage and maintenance facilities, stations, terminals, and ancillary structures). (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

May 16, 2017

Amendment # 0517-056
TIP # 6812-17
Budget Code SC1850

**PROJECT
SPONSOR:** Metro/Bi-State Development

**ACTION
REQUESTED:** Revise FY 2017 of the FY 2017-2020 TIP to add a project

TITLE: MetroLink Station Security Enhancements

LIMITS: MetroLink alignment

DESCRIPTION: Rail Station Barrier System (Design)

COUNTY: Multi-County-MO

**FUNDING
SOURCE:** Section 5307 (S5307)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$2,880,000	\$720,000	\$3,600,000
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$2,880,000	\$720,000	\$3,600,000

**AIR QUALITY
CONFORMITY:** Exempt – Reconstruction or renovation of transit buildings and structures (e.g., rail or bus buildings, storage and maintenance facilities, stations, terminals, and ancillary structures). (§ 93.126)

**STAFF
RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

May 16, 2017

Amendment # 0517-057
TIP # 6810A-17

PROJECT SPONSOR: Christian Social Services of Illinois

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2017 of the FY 2017-2020 TIP to add a project

TITLE: Vehicle Acquisition

LIMITS: One (1) Mini-Van with Ramp, One (1) Light Duty Paratransit with Lift

DESCRIPTION: N/A

COUNTY: Multi-County-IL

FUNDING SOURCE: Section 5310 (S5310)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$92,742	\$0	\$0
Total	\$92,742	\$0	\$0

*Includes \$18,548 in Transportation Development Credits

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY:

Exempt – Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

May 16, 2017

Amendment # 0517-058
TIP # 6810B-17

PROJECT SPONSOR: St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises, Inc.

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2017 of the FY 2017-2020 TIP to add a project

TITLE: Vehicle Acquisition

LIMITS: N/A

DESCRIPTION: One (1) Mini-Van with Ramp

COUNTY: Multi-County-IL

FUNDING SOURCE: Section 5310 (S5310)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$38,034	\$0	\$0
Total	\$38,034	\$0	\$0

*Includes \$7,606 in Transportation Development Credits

AIR QUALITY
CONFORMITY:

Exempt – Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet (§ 93.126)

STAFF
RECOMMENDATION: Approval

May 16, 2017

Amendment # 0517-059
TIP # 6810C-17

PROJECT
SPONSOR: Touchette Regional Hospital, Inc.

ACTION
REQUESTED: Revise FY 2017 of the FY 2017-2020 TIP to add a project

TITLE: Vehicle Acquisition

LIMITS: N/A

DESCRIPTION: Two (2) Mini-Van with Ramp, One (1) Light Duty Paratransit with Lift

COUNTY: Multi-County-IL

FUNDING
SOURCE: Section 5310 (S5310)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$130,776	\$0	\$0
Total	\$130,776	\$0	\$0

*Includes \$26,155 in Transportation Development Credits

AIR QUALITY
CONFORMITY:

Exempt – Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet (§ 93.126)

STAFF
RECOMMENDATION: Approval

May 16, 2017

Amendment # 0517-060
TIP # 6810D-17

PROJECT
SPONSOR: St. Clair County Transit District

ACTION
REQUESTED: Revise FY 2017 of the FY 2017-2020 TIP to add a project

TITLE: Vehicle Acquisition

LIMITS: N/A

DESCRIPTION: Four (4) Medium Duty Paratransit with Lift

COUNTY: St. Clair

FUNDING
SOURCE: Section 5310 (S5310)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$232,668	\$0	\$0
Total	\$232,668	\$0	\$0

*Includes \$46,533 in Transportation Development Credits

AIR QUALITY
CONFORMITY:

Exempt – Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet (§ 93.126)

STAFF
RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FISCAL YEARS 2017-2020
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
MAY 2017 BOARD ACTION - PROJECT LISTING - MO

COUNTY: MULTI-STATE

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2017-2020 TOTAL	2017	2018	2019	2020
6688B-17	BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT/METRO - WO1690,WO1790,WO1890								
	LRV UPGRADES AND EQUIPMENT	S5337	MetroLink Improvements	PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				IMPL	\$4,006,554	\$4,006,554	\$0	\$0	\$0
	LENGTH (mi): 0		Federal: \$3,205,243	TOTAL	\$4,006,554	\$4,006,554	\$0	\$0	\$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State: \$0						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Local: \$801,311	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$4,006,554				

FISCAL YEARS 2017-2020
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
MAY 2017 BOARD ACTION - PROJECT LISTING - MO

COUNTY: ST. LOUIS

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2017-2020 TOTAL	2017	2018	2019	2020
6800B-18	BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT/METRO - TF1800	S5307	Transit Capital Imps.	PE	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	METROLINK ALIGNMENT AND STATION IMPROVEMENTS		Traffic Signals	ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	METROLINK ALIGNMENT AND STATION IMPROVEMENTS		MetroLink Improvements	IMPL	\$5,922,362	\$0	\$5,922,362	\$0	\$0
	LENGTH (mi): 0		Federal: \$5,937,890	TOTAL	\$7,422,362	\$1,500,000	\$5,922,362	\$0	\$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State: \$0						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Local: \$1,484,472	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$7,422,362				