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August 27, 2026

Mr. Derek Breaux
Executive Director of Public Transit
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD)
P.O. Box 94245
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245

Re: STIP Amendment #26- Transit Element

Dear Mr. Breaux:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has reviewed the request dated August 25, 2026, for changes and/or updates to the FY 2023-2026 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). We approve the updates and revisions to the transit element of the FY 2023-2026 STIP, as reflected in the attached and updated STIP Amendment #26- Transit Element.

Per the letter dated February 13, 2023, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FTA provided conditional approval of the 2023-2026 STIP. To date, LADOTD has made progress in addressing the corrective actions outlined in the Federal Planning Findings report. LADOTD must continue to address the remaining corrective actions by the dates specified. FHWA and FTA will not allow revisions to the STIP if a due date lapses without adequate action taken by LADOTD.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Bloomer, Community Planner, at (817) 978-0570 or via email at Michelle.Bloomer@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

David E. Bartels
Director of Planning and Program Development

cc: Tina Athalone, LADOTD
Laura Phillips, FHWA

August 25, 2026

Mr. David Bartels
Director of Planning and Program Development
Federal Transit Administration, Region VI
819 Taylor Street - Rm 14A02
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

RE: LA DOTD STIP AMENDMENT # 26
Transit Element for Federal FY2023 – FY2026

Dear Mr. Bartels:

We request that you amend the FY2023–FY2026 Transit Element of the Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the attached updates and 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 are provided in the “Explanation Notes” on the Summary Recap pages.

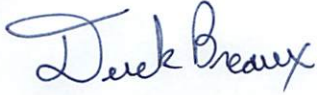
Please make the following changes and updates:

- **Transit Element - Summary Recap Pages:** Please discard the previously submitted STIP recap summary page(s) for FY 2023 – FY 2026 and replace them with the attached updated Amendment #26 Summary Recap pages
- **Rapides Area Planning Commission (RAPC):** TIP amendments for the Alexandria UZA are outlined in the attached letters from RAPC. Please discard the previously submitted Transit Element TIP pages and replace them with the attached updated TIP pages
- **Acadiana Planning Commission (APC):** TIP amendments for the Lafayette UZA are outlined in the attached letters from APC. Please discard the previously submitted Transit Element TIP pages and replace them with the attached updated TIP pages.
- **North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Inc. (OCOG):** TIP amendments for the Monroe UZA are outlined in the attached letters from OCOG. Please discard the previously submitted Transit Element TIP pages and replace them with the attached updated TIP pages.
- **Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG):** TIP amendments for the Shreveport UZA are outlined in the attached letters from NLCOG. Please discard the previously submitted Transit Element TIP pages and replace them with the attached updated TIP pages.

Mr. David Bartels
August 25, 2026
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We appreciate your prompt attention to the attached Transit STIP amendment. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Ms. Tina Athalone at (225) 379-3054.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Derek Breaux". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Derek" and last name "Breaux" clearly legible.

Derek Breaux
Public Transportation Director

Attachments

c: Louisiana MPOs
FTA Region VI Staff

May 21, 2026

Mr. Donald Koski
Deputy Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration, Region VI
819 Taylor Street, Room 14A02
Fort Worth, TX 76102

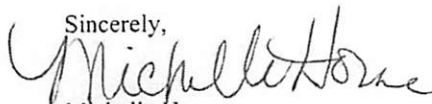
RE: Lapsing 5307 funding

Dear Mr. Koski

This letter authorizes the allocation of Section 5307 Small Urban lapsing funds in FY2021 and FY2022 to urban transit providers. Reallocating the funds will allow the recipients to apply directly to FTA for funds. Attached is the project description for each applicant.

	TOTAL Project Award Federal Share	5307 FY 2021 Mandeville / Covington \$1,180,210	5307 FY 2021 Slidell \$1,310,183	5307 FY 2022 Mandeville/ Covington \$1,534,238	5307 FY 2022 Slidell \$1,688,065	Project Description
City of Monroe Transit	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000				Remodeling the Transit Facility and replacing the system's AVL
Lafayette City	\$1,200,000	\$180,210	\$1,019,790			CNG Facility upgrades purchase 2 sets of vehicle lifts diesel fuel dispenser upgrade.
City of Alexandria	\$2,635,800		\$290,393	\$1,534,238	\$811,169	Operating Assistance and Capital Assistance
Total	\$4,835,800.00					

Thank you for your assistance with this endeavor. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (225) 379-3060.

Sincerely,

Michelle Horne
Public Transportation Director

cc: Michelle Bloomer, FTA Region VI
Brandon Thomas, FTA Region VI
Marc Keenan, Monroe Transit
Kenna Lacalais, City of Alexandria
Michael Mitchell, City of Lafayette

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
DEVELOPMENT**

STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP)

TRANSIT ELEMENT

Summary Re-cap Pages

Fiscal Years 2023 thru 2026

Louisiana Transit STIP - Federal FY 2026
Transit Summary ReCap
Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP

		Infrastructure Investment and Jobs	MPO / STATE			
2026 Federal Programs	Amount	Amount	Apportion (FFY)	Obligation		
Sec 5307 - Urban Program (Capital/Operating/Planning)						
UZA 200,000 to 999,999						
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$ 8,135,305	\$ 8,983,267				
Lafayette (LTS)	\$ 3,231,697	\$ 4,918,131	FY21	FY26	3	A
Shreveport (SPORTRAN)	\$ 7,270,935	\$ 5,574,665	FY26	FY26	3	A
Orleans (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, & St. Charles)	\$ 21,913,944	\$ 22,538,945				
Jefferson	\$ 5,938,944	\$ 5,938,944				
Orleans (RTA)	\$ 15,125,000	\$ 15,750,001				
St. Bernard (SBURT)	\$ 225,000	\$ 225,000				
St. John/ St. Charles (RPTA)	\$ 325,000	\$ 325,000				
Plaquemines Parish	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000				
Total	\$ 40,551,881	\$ 42,015,008				
UZA 50,000 to 200,000						
Alexandria (ATRANS)	\$ 1,476,413	\$ 5,460,199	FY21 & FY22	FY26	3	A
Hammond (South Tangipahoa)	\$ 1,280,380	\$ 1,280,380				
Houma (GET)	\$ 2,886,819	\$ 2,261,921				
Lake Charles (LCT)	\$ 3,004,927	\$ 1,977,490				
Monroe (MTS)	\$ 2,338,822	\$ 3,242,646	FY2021	FY26	3	A
St. Tammany (Slidell & Mandeville/Covington)	\$ 3,946,477	\$ 14,850,074				
Total	\$ 14,933,838	\$ 29,072,710				
Louisiana State DOTD Programs						
Sec 5303 - Metropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 1,535,372	\$ 2,964,320				
Sec 5304 - Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning	\$ 402,319	\$ 777,080				
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Rural)	\$ 1,658,605	\$ 3,168,797				
Sec 5310 - Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Small Urban)	\$ 2,324,264	\$ 4,537,051				
Sec 5311 - Rural Transit (Operate/Capital/Planning)	\$ 17,292,817	\$ 33,815,117				
Sec 5311 - Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP)	\$ 309,870	\$ 595,301				
Total	\$ 23,523,247	\$ 45,857,666				
Sec 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities						
Baton Rouge	\$ 858,643	\$ -				
Lafayette	\$ 296,697	\$ 33,669				
New Orleans	\$ 1,475,461	\$ 1,475,461				
Shreveport	\$ 450,888	\$ 839,454	FY24 & FY25	FY26	3	A
Total	\$ 3,081,689	\$ 2,348,584				
FHWA Flex Funds						
Shreveport/SporTran – FHWA STBG Flex Funds		\$ 5,000,000				
New Orleans (RTA) FHWA Ferry Boat Program Flex Funds		\$ 2,982,698				
Baton Rouge (CATS) - STP>200K FY 2025 Plank Rd.BRT/Project Admin		\$ 500,000				
Baton Rouge (CATS) - STP>200K FY 2025 BTR North Transfer Cr.		\$ 2,140,000				
Total	\$ -	\$ 10,622,698				

Louisiana Transit STIP - Federal FY 2026

Transit Summary ReCap

Louisiana State Transportation Improvement Program - STIP

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs		MPO / STATE			
2026 Federal Programs	Amount	Amount	Apportion (FFY)	Obligation Year	Notes
Funds - Other					
Lafayette - Low or No Emissions	\$ -	\$ 1,071,835			
New Orleans St. Charles All Station Accessibility Project (ASAP)		\$ 5,495,524			
Baton Rouge - Low or No Emission Grant	\$ -				
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$ 822,553	\$ 730,077			
Baton Rouge CATS Preventive Maintenance		\$ 884,000			
Lafayette (LTS)	\$ 370,515	\$ 525,454			
Lafayette - Bus and Bus Facilities		\$ 3,911,924			
Orleans (NORTA)	\$ 1,948,464	\$ 2,356,000			
New Orleans Low Emission Fleet Replacement & CNG		\$ 71,439,261			
Shreveport (SPORTAN)	\$ 545,447	\$ 568,115			
Louisiana (DOTD) Urbans Areas 50,000 to 199,999	\$ 1,282,371	\$ -			
Louisiana (DOTD) State / Territory Allocation	\$ 4,862,025	\$ -			
New Orleans (Jefferson) FY 2025 Bus/Bus Facilities Discretionary.		\$ 2,975,000			
New Orleans (RTA) Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Planning		\$ 950,000			
Total	\$ 9,831,376	\$ 90,907,190			
Sec 5337 - State of Good Repair					
New Orleans (Rail)	\$ 7,056,312	\$ 13,957,366			
New Orleans (HOV)	\$ 556,014	\$ 780,731			
Regional Transit Authority (RTA)	\$ 278,007	\$ 502,724			
Jefferson Transit	\$ 278,007	\$ 278,007			
Total	\$ 7,612,326	\$ 14,738,097			
Sec 5339 - Bus & Bus Facilities Program					
Louisiana Urbans Areas 50,000 to 199,999	\$ 1,261,598				
Louisiana (DOTD) Application State / Territory Allocation	\$ 4,000,000				
New Orleans Jefferson	\$ 517,000	\$ 517,000			
New Orleans (RTA)	\$ 1,756,431	\$ 1,239,431			
Lafayette	\$ 276,132	\$ 1,785,000			
Baton Rouge (CATS)	\$ 683,949	\$ 3,101,000			
Shreveport	\$ 666,501	\$ 2,645,249	FY26	FY26	3 A
Total	\$ 9,161,611	\$ 9,287,680			
Explanation Notes					

A = Amendment

1. MPO Administrative Modification Request (see MPO TIP page for detailed Information)
2. Request amounts will be adjusted later to reflect the FY 2026 Apportionment and/or clarified further
3. MPO and or LADOTD request amounts (see MPO TIP / LADOTD POP to reflect changes in the Amendment)
4. Amount includes funding from previous year(s) - See MPO TIP / LADOTD POP page for detailed information
5. STPFLEX Fund transfers (Funds transferred from FHWA to FTA)

Alexandria Urban Area

Rapides Area Planning Commission (RAPC)

LADOTD Transit STIP 2023-2026

TRANSIT ELEMENT								
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM								
Alexandria/Pineville Metropolitan Area								
Code	Description	Match Type	Section	Total Amount	Federal Share	Local Share	Fed Agency	Local Sponsor
FFY 2022 - 2023								
30.09.00	Operating Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$2,948,340	\$1,474,170	\$1,474,170	FTA	ATRANS
11.32.10	Replace (Six) Bus Stop Shelters	80/20	5307 Capital	\$133,240	\$106,592	\$26,648	FTA	ATRANS
11.7A.00	Preventive Maintenance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$80,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	FTA	ATRANS
11.42.06	Acquire Shop Equipment	80/20	5307 Capital	\$385,000	\$308,000	\$77,000	FTA	ATRANS
11.30.01	1% Security Capital Bus	50/50	5307 Operating	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	FTA	ATRANS
11.62.03	Upgrade Radios	80/20	5307 Capital	\$30,000	\$24,000	\$6,000	FTA	ATRANS
Sub-Total				\$3,606,580	\$1,967,762	\$1,638,818		
FFY 2023 - 2024								
30.09.00	Operating Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$2,683,752	\$1,341,876	\$1,341,876	FTA	ATRANS
11.32.10	Replace (Six) Bus Stop Shelters	80/20	5307 Capital	\$191,750	\$153,400	\$38,350	FTA	ATRANS
11.7A.00	Preventive Maintenance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	FTA	ATRANS
11.30.01	1% Security Capital Bus	50/50	5307 Operating	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	FTA	ATRANS
Sub-Total				\$2,955,502	\$1,535,276	\$1,420,226		
FFY 2024 - 2025								
30.09.00	Operating Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$2,788,054	\$1,394,027	\$1,394,027	FTA	ATRANS
11.7A.00	Preventive Maintenance	80/20	5307 Capital	\$100,000	\$80,000	\$20,000	FTA	ATRANS
11.42.11	Acquire Support Vehicles	100/0	ARP 5307 Captal	\$161,995	\$161,995	\$0	FTA	ATRANS
11.30.01	1% Security Capital Bus	50/50	5307 Operating	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	FTA	ATRANS
11.12.15	Replace (two) Minivans	85/15	5307 Capital	\$176,850	\$150,323	\$26,528	FTA	ATRANS
ICAM	Consolidated Transit Vehicle Inspection & Training Center	80/20	ICAM	\$480,000	\$384,000	\$96,000	FTA	RAPC
Sub-Total [FTA 5307 + ICAM]				\$3,736,899	\$2,185,345	\$1,551,555		
FTA 5307 ONLY				\$3,256,899	\$1,801,345	\$1,455,555		
FFY 2025 - 2026								
30.09.00	Operating Assistance	50/50	5307 Operating	\$5,307,904	\$2,653,952	\$2,653,952	FTA	ATRANS
11.30.01	1% Security Capital Bus	50/50	5307 Operating	\$53,079	\$26,540	\$26,540	FTA	ATRANS
11.42.07	Automatic Passenger Counters	80/20	5307 Capital	\$235,800	\$188,640	\$47,160	FTA	ATRANS
11.62.03	Upgrade Radios	80/20	5307 Capital	\$30,000	\$24,000	\$6,000	FTA	ATRANS
11.7A.00	Preventive Maintenance	80/20	5307 Capital	\$119,216	\$95,373	\$23,843	FTA	ATRANS
Sub-Total				\$5,745,999	\$2,988,504	\$2,757,495		
FFY 2023 - 2026 [FTA 5307 Grand Total]				\$15,564,980	\$8,292,887	\$7,272,093		
FFY 2023 - 2026 [FTA ICAM Grand Total]				\$480,000	\$384,000	\$96,000		
FFY 2023 - 2026 [Grand Total]				\$16,044,980	\$8,676,887	\$7,368,093		

AMENDMENT 12

Lafayette Urban Area

Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government

LADOTD Transit STIP 2023-2026

Financially Constrained - Transit Element

Amendment Considered at Meeting of 08/19/26
FY 2023 -2026 Transportation Improvement Program
Acadiana MPO

Agency/Sponsor	Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) of Apportionment	Federal Funding Program	Project Type	Project Description	Federal Amount	Non-Federal Amount	FFY of Obligation
LTS/Acadiana MPO	FY21	5307	Small Urban Lapsing Funds	CNG Facility upgrades, Purchase 2 sets of vehicle lifts, Diesel Fuel Dispenser upgrade.	\$1,200,000	\$300,000	FY26

Monroe Urban Area

Ouachita Council of Governments (OCOG)

LADOTD Transit STIP 2023-2026

MONROE TRANSIT FINANCIAL BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FY 2026

Project Description	Implementing Agency	Federal FY	Funding Statue	Federal Amount	Non-Federal Amount	Obligation Year
Capital - Facility Renovations	151- City of Monroe	2026	5307	250,000	62,500	2026
Capital - Bus Technology Upgrades	151- City of Monroe	2026	5307	750,000	187500	2026

Shreveport Urban Area

Northwest Louisiana Council of Government (NLCOG)

LADOTD Transit STIP 2023-2026



Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments
The MPO for the Shreveport/Bossier City Metropolitan Area

Request Date: May 15th, 2026

LADOTD Secretary: Mr. Glenn Ledet, Jr.
 Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
 PO Box 94245
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245
LADOTD Request Contact: Ms. Tina Athalone (Tina.Athalone@LA.GOV)

TIP REQUEST DETAILS

Modal Type (Highway of Transit): Transit
Request Type (Amendment or Admin. Modification): Amendment
Local Sponsor: SPORTRAN (large urban transit provider)
REQUEST: Availability of FTA annual apportionments for Sections 5339 and 5307 as per SPORTRAN request FFY 2026.

TRANSIT PROGRAMMING: AMENDMENT(S) FOR ADOPTION							
Last Updated: 04.24.2026		Entity: SPORTRAN		TIP Year: 2026		TIP Document Action: Add this assistance to the FFY 2026 SPORTRAN 5339 Program	
MPO Project ID	Project Description	Federal Section ID	Federal/Local Share	Apportionment FFY	Total Project Cost	Federal Share (Grant Assist.)	Local Share
5339-26-03	Bus and Bus Facilities Annual Apportionment	5339	80%/20%	2026	\$833,126.00	\$666,501.00	\$166,625.00
Total Cost					\$833,126.00	\$666,501.00	\$166,625.00

TRANSIT PROGRAMMING: AMENDMENT(S) FOR ADOPTION							
Last Updated: 04.24.2026		Entity: SPORTRAN		TIP Year: 2026		TIP Document Action: Add this assistance to the FFY 2026 SPORTRAN 5307 program	
MPO Project ID	Project Description	Federal Section ID	Federal/Local Share	Apportionment FFY	Total Project Cost	Federal Share (Grant Assist.)	Local Share
5307-26-01	Preventive Maintenance	5307	80%/20%	2026	\$4,280,831.00	\$3,424,665.00	\$856,166.00
5307-26-02	Paratransit	5307	80%/20%	2026	\$437,500.00	\$350,000.00	\$87,500.00
5307-26-03	Operating	5307	50%/50%	2026	\$3,600,000.00	\$1,800,000.00	\$1,800,000.00
Total Cost					\$8,318,331.00	\$5,574,665.00	\$2,743,666.00



Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments
The MPO for the Shreveport/Bossier City Metropolitan Area

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS DETAILS (NLCOG TIP AMENDMENTS)

NLCOG Effective Public Involvement Plan Link: <https://www.nlcog.org/library.html>

Public Solicitation of Comment Period (14 days): (April 27th 2026) – (May 11th 2026)

Comments Received

No public comments received.

Comments Addressed

NLCOG TIP AMENDMENT ADOPTED (NLCOG TPC):

To enhance public involvement in the MPO's transportation planning process, an electronic copy of the current TIP, as well as the listing of **Amendments** brought before the MPO Transportation Policy Committee can be tracked through NLCOG's online presence: <http://www.nlcog.org/tip.html>

If you have any further questions regarding this TIP modification, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Kent Rogers: Secretary - MPO Transportation Policy Committee



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Modal Type (Highway of Transit): Transit

Request Type (Amendment or Admin. Modification): Amendment

Local Sponsor: SPORTRAN (large urban transit provider)

REQUEST: Reallocation of FTA Sect. 5310 funding assistance, per LADOTD, in FFY 2026 for SPORTRAN. Funding will construct indoor buildout of Paratransit Eligibility & ADA Assessment Center to include paratransit simulator, ADA assessment equipment, workstations and computer equipment.

TRANSIT PROGRAMMING: AMENDMENT(S) FOR ADOPTION							
Last Updated: 04.24.2026		Entity: SPORTRAN		TIP Year: 2026	TIP Document Action: Add this assistance to the FFY 2026 SPORTRAN 5310 program		
MPO Project ID	Project Description	Federal Section ID	Federal/Local Share	Apportionment FFY (Amount)	Total Project Cost	Federal Share (Grant Assist.)	Local Share
5310-26-01	Funding will construct indoor buildout of Paratransit Eligibility & ADA Assessment Center to include paratransit simulator, ADA assessment equipment, workstations and computer equipment.	5310	80%/20%	2024 (\$415,615) 2025 (\$423,839)	\$1,049,318.00	\$839,454.00	\$209,864.00
Total Cost					\$1,049,318.00	\$839,454.00	\$209,864.00



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