

April 21, 2021

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Attn: Lima Huy

Subject: Approval of Amendment No. 2 (Type 1 - Administrative Modification) to TCAG's 2021 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)

Dear Lima,

The Tulare County Association of Government's (TCAG) Executive Director has completed the review of TCAG's Administrative Modification No. 2 to the 2021 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). This administrative modification adds programming capacity that relies on the State's federal programming capacity. Our next formal amendment will update the financial information to reflect actual funding to support the added programming capacity.


TCAG's Executive Director is delegated the authority to approve administrative modifications to the FSTIP and FTIP in accordance with the revised FSTIP/FTIP Amendments and Administrative Modification Procedures dated December 18, 2019. The approved changes will not impact TCAG's financial constraint or the region's air quality conformity.

The administrative modification is described in the attachments listed below. Under this delegated authority, an administrative modification does not require Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration or Caltrans approval. This change is effective immediately, upon TCAG's approval and is reflected as an administrative modification to California's 2021 FSTIP and TCAG's 2021 FTIP as of the date of this letter.

TCAG certifies that there are no projects in this Administrative Modification No. 2 included in any other amendments that are currently open for public review. Administrative Modification No. 2 to the TCAG 2021 FTIP is available online on TCAG's website at: <https://tularecog.org/tcag/programs-funding/federal-transportation-improvement-program-ftip/>.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Gabriel Gutierrez at 559-623-0465 or by email at ggutierrez@tularecag.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted Smalley". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ted Smalley
Executive Director

Attachment 1: Summary of Changes Table and CTIPS Project Listings
Attachment 2: Grouped Project Listings

cc:

Jasmine Amanin, FHWA

Attachment 1

Summary of Changes Table and CTIPS Project Listings

Summary of Changes
TCAG 2021 FTIP Amendment No. 2 (Type 1-Administrative Modification)
(Dollars rounded to thousands)

Existing / New	CTIPS ID	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Phase	Prior CTIPS Amt.	Current CTIPS Amt.	FFY	Financial Table Fund Source Category	Net Change	Prior Total Project Cost	Current Total Project Cost	Total Project Cost Change	% Change	Comments
Existing	215-0000-0741	Various	Grouped Projects for Purchase of New Buses and Rail Cars to Replace Existing Vehicles or for Minor Expansions to the Fleet	CON	\$282,000	\$1,240,000	20/21	FIA 5311	\$958,000	\$13,323,000	\$14,405,000	\$1,082,000	8.12%	Adds a new project to New Buses and Rail Cars grouped project listing. Requested by E. Forte on 4/20/2021.
					\$198,000	\$322,000	20/21	Local County Funds	\$124,000					
Total									\$1,082,000					

Summary of Net Increases and Decreases (by FFY)

Fund Source	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	Total
FIA 5311	\$958,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$958,000
Local County Funds	\$124,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$124,000
Total	\$1,082,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,082,000

**Tulare County Association of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
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Transit System**

DIST: 06	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 215-0000-0741	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): Grouped Projects for Purchase of New Buses and Rail Cars to Replace Existing Vehicles or for Minor Expansions to the Fleet (In Tulare County: Grouped Projects for Purchase of New Buses and Rail Cars to Replace Existing Vehicle or for Minor Expansions of the Fleet. (2018 RTP, Table F-14, page C-23))	MPO Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: TUL16-205		State Aprv:
COUNTY: Tulare County	ROUTE:		PM:		Federal Aprv:
					EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY Purchase new buses and rail cars to replace exist.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Various Agencies
PROJECT MANAGER: Elizabeth Forte

PHONE: (559) 623-0450

EMAIL: ewright@tularecog.org

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

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Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
15	Active	04/20/2021	GGUTIERR	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	2	14,405,000		
14	Official	04/19/2021	GGUTIERR	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	1	13,323,000		
13	Official	02/22/2021	GGUTIERR	Adoption - Carry Over	0	11,592,000		
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7	Official	07/03/2019	GGUTIERR	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	7	4,050,000		

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* Fund Source 1 of 7	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program	CON		239,000							239,000
	Total:		239,000							239,000
* Funding Agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)										

* FTA Funds -		PRIOR	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 2 of 7	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: Bus and Bus Facilities Program - FTA 5339	CON		2,083,000	503,000	503,000	503,000				3,592,000
	Total:		2,083,000	503,000	503,000	503,000				3,592,000
* Funding Agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)										

* FTA Funds -		PRIOR	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 3 of 7	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: Bus and Bus Facilities Discretionary Program (Bus)	CON		570,000							570,000
	Total:		570,000							570,000
* Funding Agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)										

* FTA Funds -		PRIOR	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 4 of 7	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: FTA 5311 - Non Urbanized	CON		1,240,000							1,240,000
	Total:		1,240,000							1,240,000
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* CMAQ -		PRIOR	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 5 of 7	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: Congestion Mitigation	CON		2,984,000	580,000						3,564,000
	Total:		2,984,000	580,000						3,564,000
* Funding Agency: Tulare County Association of Governments										

* Local Funds -		PRIOR	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	BEYOND	TOTAL
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* Funding Agency: Various Agencies	Total:		1,472,000	2,950,000	228,000	228,000				4,878,000

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	PE									
	RW									
	CON		8,910,000	4,033,000	731,000	731,000				14,405,000
	Total:		8,910,000	4,033,000	731,000	731,000				14,405,000

Comments:

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	RW									
	CON		7,828,000	4,033,000	731,000	731,000				13,323,000
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Prior

Attachment 2
Grouped Project Listings

Tulare County Association of Governments
2021 FTIP

Grouped Projects for Purchase of
New Buses and Rail Cars to
Replace Existing Vehicles or for
Minor Expansions of the Fleet (using toll credits)

(CTIPS ID: 215-0000-0741)

Agency	Project Title	Project Description	Fund Source	Amounts in \$1,000's					Total Project Cost
				Funds Programmed "Prior"	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	
Visalia	Visalia City Transit Bus Purchases	Purchase of four (4) new buses to replace existing Visalia City Transit buses	FTA 5339	\$0	\$379	\$379	\$379	\$379	\$2,474
			FTA 5339(b)	\$0	\$570	\$0	\$0	\$0	
			Local City Funds	\$0	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	
Tulare	Tulare City Transit Bus Purchases	Purchase of new buses to replace existing Tulare City Transit buses	FTA 5339	\$0	\$124	\$124	\$124	\$124	\$1,020
			Local City Funds	\$0	\$131	\$131	\$131	\$131	
Tulare County	TCAT Transit Bus Purchases	Purchase two (2) new CNG buses for Tulare County Area Transit	CMAQ	\$0	\$929	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,050
			Local County Funds	\$0	\$121	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Porterville	Porterville City Transit Bus Purchases	Purchase of three (3) new electric buses for Porterville City Transit	CMAQ	\$0	\$2,055	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,748
			Local City Funds	\$0	\$693	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Visalia	Visalia City Transit Bus Purchases (4 electric buses)	Purchase of 4 electric buses for Visalia City Transit	CMAQ	\$0	\$0	\$580	\$0	\$0	\$3,302
			Local City Funds	\$0	\$0	\$2,722	\$0	\$0	
Tulare County	TCAT Transit Bus Purchase	Purchase one (1) new CNG bus for Tulare County Area Transit	FTA 5339	\$0	\$510	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$587
			Local County Funds	\$0	\$77	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Dinuba	Dinuba City Transit CNG Bus Replacements	Purchase two (2) CNG buses for Dinuba City Transit	FTA 5339	\$0	\$229	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$270
			Local City Funds	\$0	\$41	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Projects are consistent with 40 CFR Part 93.126 Exempt Tables 2 and Table 3 categories - Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet.

Tulare County Association of Governments
2021 FTIP

Grouped Projects for Purchase of
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(CTIPS ID: 215-0000-0741)

Agency	Project Title	Project Description	Fund Source	Funds Programmed "Prior"	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	Total Project Cost
Porterville	Porterville Transit Electric Vehicle Purchase	Purchase of electric vehicle for rural routes	FTA 5311	\$0	\$282	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$282
Tulare	Tulare City Transit Bus Purchases	Purchase of new buses to replace existing Tulare City Transit buses	FTA 5307	\$0	\$239	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,100
			FTA 5339	\$0	\$449	\$0	\$0		
			Local City Funds	\$0	\$412	\$0	\$0		
Tulare	Tulare City Transit DAR Bus Purchases	Purchase of replacement Dial-a-Ride buses	FTA 5339	\$0	\$352	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$440
			Local City Funds	\$0	\$88	\$0	\$0		
Tulare	Tulare City Transit Van Purchases	Purchase of a new van for Tulare City Transit	FTA 5339	\$0	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50
			Local City Funds	\$0	\$10	\$0	\$0		
Tulare County	TCAT Transit Bus Purchases	Purchase of (4) four new CNG buses for Tulare County Area Transit (TCAT)	FTA 5311	\$0	\$958	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,082
			Local County Funds	\$0	\$124	\$0	\$0		

New Project

Revised 4/21/2021 (2021 FTIP Amendment No. 2)

Programming Amounts (in \$1,000's)				
Fund Type	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24
FTA 5307	\$239	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTA 5339	\$2,083	\$503	\$503	\$503
FTA 5339(b)	\$570	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTA 5311	\$1,240	\$0	\$0	\$0
CMAQ	\$2,984	\$580	\$0	\$0
Local County Funds	\$322	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local City Funds	\$1,472	\$2,950	\$228	\$228
TOTALS	\$8,910	\$4,033	\$731	\$731

Projects are consistent with 40 CFR Part 93.126 Exempt Tables 2 and Table 3 categories - Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet.