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Attn: Kiranjit Parmar

Subject: Approval of Amendment No. 5 (Type 1 - Administrative Modification) to TCAG's 2023 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)

Dear Kiranjit,

The Tulare County Association of Government's (TCAG) Executive Director has completed the review of TCAG's Administrative Modification No. 5 to the 2023 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 has delegated 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 2023 FSTIP and TCAG's 2023 FTIP as of the date of this letter.

TCAG certifies that there are no projects in this Administrative Modification No. 5 included in any other amendments that are currently open for public review. Administrative Modification No. 5 to TCAG's 2023 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 Listing

cc:

Jasmine Amanin, FHWA
Amy Changchien, FTA

Attachment 1

Summary of Changes Table and CTIPS Project Listings

Summary of Changes
TCAG 2023 FTIP Amendment No. 5 (Type 1- Administrative Modification)
(Dollars funded 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	215-0000-0727	Various	Grouped Projects for Operating Assistance to Transit Agencies (Using Toll Credits)	CON	\$300,000	\$600,000	22/23	FTA 5311(f)	\$300,000	\$65,942,000	\$66,484,000	\$542,000	0.82%	Adds one new project to Transit Operating Assistance Group List.	
					\$4,750,000	\$4,992,000	22/23	LTF	\$242,000						
									Total			\$542,000			

Summary of Net Increases and Decreases by FFY					
Fund Type	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	Total
FTA 5311(f)	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300,000
LTF	\$242,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$242,000
Total	\$542,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$542,000

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DIST: 06	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 215-0000-0727	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): Grouped Projects for Operating Assistance to Transit Agencies (Using Toll Credits) (In Tulare County: Grouped Projects for Operating Assistance to Transit Agencies. (2022 RTP, Table F-4.1, page E-10))	MPO Aprv: State Aprv: Federal Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: TUL16-204		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY Transit operating assistance.
COUNTY: Tulare County	ROUTE:		PM:		

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Various Agencies
PROJECT MANAGER: Gabriel Gutierrez

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EMAIL: ggutierrez@tularecag.ca.gov

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
16	Official	06/28/2022	GGUTIERR	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	16	57,099,000		
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10	Official	02/22/2021	GGUTIERR	Adoption - Carry Over	0	45,540,000		
9	Official	04/23/2020	GGUTIERR	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	17	55,720,000		
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* FTA Funds -		PRIOR	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 1 of 5	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program	CON		7,350,000	7,350,000	6,500,000	6,500,000				27,700,000
	Total:		7,350,000	7,350,000	6,500,000	6,500,000				27,700,000

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	RW									
* Fund Type: FTA 5311 - Non Urbanized	CON		1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000				5,000,000
	Total:		1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000				5,000,000

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* Fund Source 3 of 5	PE									
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* Fund Type: Local Transportation Funds	CON		4,992,000	4,750,000	4,750,000	4,750,000				19,242,000
	Total:		4,992,000	4,750,000	4,750,000	4,750,000				19,242,000

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* Fund Source 4 of 5	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: City Funds	CON		4,092,000	3,850,000	3,000,000	3,000,000				13,942,000
	Total:		4,092,000	3,850,000	3,000,000	3,000,000				13,942,000

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* Fund Type: Intercity Bus - 5311-F	CON		600,000							600,000
	Total:		600,000							600,000

Project Total:		PRIOR	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	BEYOND	TOTAL
	PE									
	RW									
	CON		18,284,000	17,200,000	15,500,000	15,500,000				66,484,000
	Total:		18,284,000	17,200,000	15,500,000	15,500,000				66,484,000

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* Funding Agency: Tulare County Regional Transit Agency										

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* Funding Agency: Visalia, City of										

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Prior

Attachment 2
Grouped Project Listings

Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG)
2023 FTIP

Grouped Projects for Operating Assistance
to Transit Agencies
(Using Toll Credits)

(CTIPS ID: 215-0000-0727)

				Amounts in \$1,000's					
Agency	Project Title	Project Description	Fund Source	Funds Programmed "Prior"	FY 22/23	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	FY 25/26	Total Project Cost
TCRTA	Operating Assistance	Transit operating assistance for Tulare County Regional Transit Agency using FTA 5307	FTA 5307	\$0	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$28,000
			Local Transportation Funds	\$0	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500		
Visalia	Visalia City Transit Operating Assistance	Transit operating assistance for Visalia City Transit using FTA 5307	FTA 5307	\$0	\$3,850	\$3,850	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$27,400
			Local City Funds	\$0	\$3,850	\$3,850	\$3,000		
TCRTA	Operating Assistance	Transit operating assistance for Tulare County Regional Transit Agency using FTA 5311	FTA 5311	\$0	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$10,000
			Local Transportation Funds	\$0	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250		
Visalia	Visalia City Transit Operating Assistance	Transit operating assistance for Visalia City Transit V-Line Operations using FTA 5311(f)	FTA 5311(f)	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$542
			Local City Funds	\$0	\$242	\$0	\$0		
TCRTA	Operating Assistance	Transit operating assistance for transit service for the Tule River Indian Reservation	FTA 5311(f)	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$542
			Local Transportation Funds	\$0	\$242	\$0	\$0		

New Project

2023 FTIP Amendment No. 5

Programming Amounts (in \$1,000's)				
Fund Type	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26
FTA 5307	\$7,350	\$7,350	\$6,500	\$6,500
FTA 5311	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250
FTA 5311(f)	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Transportation Funds	\$4,992	\$4,750	\$4,750	\$4,750
Local City Funds	\$4,092	\$3,850	\$3,000	\$3,000
TOTALS	\$18,284	\$17,200	\$15,500	\$15,500

Projects are consistent with 40 CFR Part 93.126 Exempt Tables 2 and Table 3 categories - Operating assistance to transit agencies.