



Memphis MPO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Strengthening Regional Transportation

November 20, 2015

Mr. Jeff Ely
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Dear Mr. Ely:

The Memphis MPO Transportation Policy Board (TPB) met on November 19, 2015, to amend the FY (Fiscal Year) 2014-17 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and affirms that the amended TIP is a subset of the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The TIP amendment attached was made available for public comment on November 9, 2015 and was subject to all required public participation requirements set forth in the Memphis Public Participation Plan (PPP).

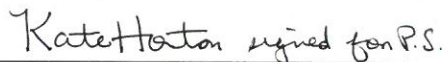
The MPO has determined that the amendment of this project will not result in the loss of any funding or the increase of any expenses, therefore the FY 2014-17 TIP remains fiscally constrained.

The formal public participation process began with the publication of a ten (10) day public notice. Public hearings were conducted at the TPB meeting. **No public comments were received at the public hearings or during the public comment period.**

The MPO has conducted interagency consultation, on the air quality impacts of the proposed FY 2014-17 TIP amendment and the IAC members concurred that the amendment conforms to the federal clean air guidelines. Note: The proposed TIP Amendment was for the Exempt Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grouping; therefore the MPO requested IAC review regarding this status.

The attached resolution outlines the findings of the Memphis MPO TPB in taking this action on the FY 2014-17 TIP. These findings demonstrate that the TIP is a subset of the 2040 LRTP and that the air quality conformity determination to be made on the LRTP applies to the TIP (40 CFR 93.122). It is therefore the request of the Memphis MPO that the TIP be amended into the State of Mississippi Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan.

Sincerely,



Pragati Srivastava, Administrator
Memphis MPO

Cc.

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Date: November 20, 2015

Subject: Completeness Determination –Amendment to the Memphis Urban Area FY 2014-17 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

From: Pragati Srivastava, Administrator Memphis MPO

The Memphis MPO has determined that the requested TIP amendment (attached) is complete. After review the following determinations were made:

- 1) The amendment is consistent with the MPO Board adopted Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Such amendments further the goals of the LRTP by providing for the expeditious completion of all projects while also providing additional clarity for those projects that are the subject of the amendments.
- 2) Funding Sources are listed below with each project.
- 3) Other – The amendment and reaffirmation demonstrate the FY 2014-17 TIP is a subset of the Board adopted 2040 LRTP.

Inter-agency Consultation

While the proposed amendment did not require an Air Quality Conformity report, inter-agency consultation review was requested via email on October 28, 2015 and concurrence occurred on November 2, 2015 and November 3, 2015 with the final review ending on November 10, 2015.

Dates and Locations of Consideration of Amendments

Engineering and Technical Committee 1:30 PM, Thursday, November 5, 2015
UT Health Science Center – Student Alumni Building, 800 Madison Avenue, Memphis, TN

MPO Transportation Policy Board 1:30 PM, Thursday, November 19, 2015
UT Health Science Center – Student Alumni Building, 800 Madison Avenue, Memphis, TN

Date for Publication of Public Notice

November 6, 2015

Copy of the TIP Pages for the Amendments and Demonstration of Existing Fiscal Constraint

The TIP amendment resolution is attached. Individual TIP project pages have been included in the complete TIP document. The MPO has determined that the amendment of this project into the TIP will not result in the loss of any funding or the increase of any expenses; therefore the FY 2014-17 TIP remains fiscally constrained.

Date: November 20, 2015

Subject: Conformity Report –Amendment to the Memphis Urban Area FY 2014-17 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

From: Pragati Srivastava, Administrator Memphis MPO

This report was prepared to document how air quality conformity issues associated with the attached amendment to the FY 2014-17 Memphis Urban Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was addressed.

This report provides the information needed to address the Transportation Conformity Checklist provided to the MPO by FHWA to aid in their review of TIP amendment. The TIP, as amended, this report, and attachments to this report should be used to document compliance.

The FY 2014-17 TIP, as amended, conforms to the State Implementation Plan (SIP), the transportation Conformity Regulations, the Statewide and Metropolitan Planning Regulations and all other applicable Federal and state requirements.

The TIP, as amended, is a subset of the adopted 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and the conformity determination made on that plan also applies to the TIP, as amended.

The requirements of 40 CFR 93.122 (e) state that a TIP may rely on a previous regional emissions analysis for a plan if that analysis also applies to the TIP. This requires a demonstration that:

- (i) The TIP contains all projects, which must be started in the TIP's timeframe in order to achieve the highway and transit system envisioned by the transportation plan;
- (ii) All TIP projects which are regionally significant are included in the transportation plan with design concept and scope adequate to determine their contribution to the transportation plan's regional emissions at the time of the transportation plan's conformity determination; and
- (iii) The design concept and scope of each regionally significant project in the TIP is not significantly different from that described in the transportation plan.

The amendment(s) listed here meet all three of these requirements.

The Memphis MPO Transportation Policy Board (TPB) adopted this amendment at its meeting on November 19, 2015; a copy of the Board resolution is attached. This Resolution also specifically finds that the amendments and resulting TIP conform to the 2040 LRTP.

While the proposed amendment did not require an Air Quality Conformity report, inter-agency consultation review was requested via email on October 28, 2015 and concurrence occurred on November 2, 2015 and November 3, 2015 with the final review ending on November 10, 2015.

The adopting Board Resolution found that the public participation process for amending the TIP followed the TPB adopted Public Involvement Plan. A notice was published in several regional newspapers of the proposed amendment's availability for public review and the time, date and location of a public hearing for each TIP amendment was listed. No public comments on the TIP amendment were received.

The TIP amendment was developed according to the consultation procedures for the development of the appropriate SIP. The SIP, which creates the emissions budget for the TIP, has not changed, so the prior consultation procedures used for development remain sufficient and appropriate.

**A RESOLUTION
BY THE
TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD
OF THE
MEMPHIS URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

AMENDMENTS TO THE FY 2014 - 2017 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

RESOLUTION # 2015-15

WHEREAS, the Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization responsible for planning the creation of an efficient transportation system in the Memphis urban area and for the appropriate use of federal transportation funds in that area; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was adopted by the Transportation Policy Board of the Memphis MPO on September 12, 2013 as the planning document which describes, among other goals, the projects that would receive funding for the federal fiscal years 2014 to 2017 to most efficiently meet the integrated transportation needs of the MPO area; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT), the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have reviewed said document; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis Urban Area MPO is requesting the amendment of the attached project(s) be adopted and included in FY 2014-2017 TIP; and

WHEREAS, notice of public availability of the proposed revisions to the TIP was published in the newspapers in the Memphis urban planning area as specified in the approved Public Participation Plan for a period of ten (10) calendar days prior to consideration by the Board to allow the public opportunity to review and comment on these revisions; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Board has reviewed the amendment(s) and has considered the public comments received, if any.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transportation Policy Board of the Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization does hereby approve the amendment(s) to the FY 2014-2017 TIP as shown in the document attached hereto and does request that TDOT and MDOT include the amendments in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Resolution duly passed on November 19, 2015



**Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., Chairman
Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization**



Memphis MPO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Strengthening Regional Transportation

November 2015 – TIP Amendment

a. TIP Amendment MS-TAP-2014-01: Transportation Alternatives Grouping

The Memphis MPO staff is requesting to amend the TIP to add \$187,945 in Federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds and \$46,986 in local funds to FY 2015.

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SECTION D LOCAL MISSISSIPPI SPONSORED PROJECTS

Funding & Expenditures Fiscal Years 2014 - 2017

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Annual STP-M Federal Funds	\$2,425,626	\$2,425,626	\$2,425,626	\$2,425,626	\$9,702,504
Total STP-M Federal Funding	\$18,008,566	\$8,688,754	\$8,555,877	\$7,004,855	\$25,285,444
STP-M Local Funds	\$2,936,360	\$358,376	\$956,662	\$798,600	\$5,049,998
State Funds	\$0	\$225,000	\$0	\$0	\$225,000
TAP Federal Funds	\$346,668	\$187,945	\$0	\$0	\$534,613
TAP Local Funds	\$86,667	\$46,986	\$0	\$0	\$133,653
TAP Expenditure	\$433,335	\$234,931	\$0	\$0	\$668,266
TE Federal Funds	\$0	\$189,600	\$0	\$0	\$189,600
TE State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TE Local Funds	\$0	\$47,400	\$0	\$0	\$47,400
TE Expenditure	\$0	\$237,000	\$0	\$0	\$237,000
TOTAL FUNDING	\$21,378,261	\$9,744,061	\$9,512,539	\$7,803,455	\$31,465,708
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$15,115,133	\$3,613,810	\$4,933,310	\$4,543,000	\$28,205,253
BALANCE	\$6,263,128	\$6,130,251	\$4,579,229	\$3,260,455	\$3,260,455

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Termini/Intersection	Various						

Project Description
 This grouping will be used to fund the Transportation Alternatives Program, which provides funding for programs and projects defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility, community improvement activities, and environmental mitigation; recreational trail program projects; safe routes to school projects; and projects for the planning, design or construction of boulevards and other roadways largely in the right-of-way of former Interstate System routes or other divided highways under MAP-21 throughout the Mississippi portion of the Memphis MPO area.

Obligated Funds	Fiscal Year	Type of Work	Funding Type	Total Funds	Fed Funds	State Funds	Local Funds
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	2015	PE-N/PE-D/ ROW/CONST	TAP	\$234,931	\$187,945		\$46,986

Remarks
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Horton, Kate

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Subject: RE: Memphis MPO: FY 2014-17 Exempt TIP Amendments for November 19, 2015 Meeting

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Kate,

The APCD agrees with the MPO's determination that the projects described below are exempt from transportation conformity.

Marc



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If members of the IAC feel it is necessary to conduct a conference call to discuss the project, funding, or the air quality conformity, please let us know and we will schedule a call.

Thank you,

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Kate,

The Mississippi Department of Transportation Planning Division concurs that the projects listed in the Air Quality Exempt Packet are exempt from transportation conformity determination. We do not have any other comments or suggestions at this time.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: IAC Exempt Packet 10.28.15.pdf; FY 2015 - TAP Projects.pdf

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Memphis Urban Area MPO's upcoming FY2014-2017 TIP amendments.

The FHWA Tennessee Division concurs with the MPO's determination that the projects presented in the "IAC Exempt Packet" are exempt from the requirement to demonstrate transportation conformity.

Regards,
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Kate,

Thanks for sending this for review. EPA concurs that the projects in the exempt packet are exempt from conformity requirements.

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