



WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Jim Justice
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Secretary of Transportation/
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March 29, 2017

Mr. J. William B. Austin
Executive Director
Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan
Planning Organization
82 Hart Field Road, Suite 105
Morgantown, West Virginia 26508

Dear Mr. Austin:

This letter documents my approval, as Governor Jim Justice's designee, of an amendment to revise the highway project content for Monongalia County in the Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization (MMMPO) planning area's FY 2016-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The West Virginia Division of Highways projects amended to the TIP includes the revisions of fourteen (14) projects. Please see the attached resolution for the project information. Furthermore, by resolution, Mountain Line Transit and West Virginia University have requested the attached projects be amended in the FY 2016-2021 TIP.

These TIP amendments were endorsed via resolutions adopted by the MMMPO on March 23, 2017. A copy of these resolutions and accompanying information are attached for the benefit of other parties receiving a copy of this letter.

The revisions incorporated in the TIP amendment are hereby included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Federal approval of an amended STIP incorporating this TIP amendment will be requested in the near future.

We appreciate your cooperation in amending your FY 2016-2021 TIP. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brian Carr, Regional Planning Engineer within our Planning Division, at (304) 558-9580 or by email at brian.e.carr@wv.gov.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas J. Smith".

Thomas J. Smith, P. E.
Secretary of Transportation/
Commissioner of Highways

TJS:PI

Attachments

cc: Ms. Chandra Inglis-Smith – Federal Highway Administration, w/attachments
Ms. Michele DeAngelis – Federal Transit Administration, w/attachments
Mr. William F. Durham – WVDEP, Division of Air Quality, w/attachments



RESOLUTION 2016-2021-3-17-1

**MORGANTOWN MONONGALIA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
REVISION OF THE FY2016-2021 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

WHEREAS, the Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has been requested by the West Virginia Department of Transportation to revise the region's FY2016-2021 TIP and:

WHEREAS, the revisions consists of the changes described as follows:

FY 2017

Add

-I-68 Morgantown-Maryland Lighting-Engineering electronic message boards from Milepost 1.36 to Maryland state line-Project HSIP0068174D Total Cost \$250,000 Federal Funds \$250,000

- I-68 Morgantown-Maryland Lighting-Install electronic message boards from Milepost 1.36 to Maryland state line-Project HSIP0068174D Total Cost \$1,200,000 Federal Funds \$1,080,000 (Match from WVDOH)

- Decker's Creek Trail Repair-Design/Construct from vicinity of Rock Creek to vicinity of Greer, and from vicinity of Sandbank Road to vicinity of Morgan Mine Road Total Distance approximately 13 miles Project NRT2014222D-Total Cost \$44,043 Federal Funds \$35,235 (Match from Mon River Trail Conservancy (MRTC)) Replaces Project NRT 2015245DTC

-Decker's Creek Trail Repair-Construct Project from vicinity of Rock Creek to vicinity of Greer, and from vicinity of Sandbank Road to vicinity of Morgan Mine Road Total distance approximately

-Morgantown Multi-use path-Design Construct-WV 705 from Mileground roundabout 13 miles Project NRT2014223D-Total Cost \$249,577 Federal Funds \$199,661 (Match from MRTC) Replaces Project NRT2015246DTC

-Morgantown Multi-use path Design/Construct-WV 705 from Mileground roundabout to vicinity of Willowdale Road-Project TAP2016335DTC-Total Cost \$125,000 Federal Funds \$125,000 to vicinity of Willowdale Road-Project TAP2016336DTC- Total Cost \$375,000 Federal Funds \$300,000 (Match from City of Morgantown (COM))

-US 119-Resurface Hornbeck to Scott Avenue-Project ACST0119441D Construct-Total Cost \$1,225,000 Federal Funds \$0 Funding from WVDOH

-I-79-Resurface from just north of Uffington Bridge to Westover distance of 2.84 miles-Project NHPP0793265D Construct-Total Cost \$2,700,000 Federal Funds \$2,700,000

-CO 857 (Cheat Road)-Microseal from Junction with CR 67 to Ices Ferry Bridge-Project ACST0857022D Construct-Total Cost \$375,000 Federal Funds \$0 Funding from WVDOH

-WV 7 (New Hill Road) Resurface from CR 41 to CR 43 2.11 miles-Project ACNH0007292D Construct-Total Cost \$380,000 Federal Funds \$0 Funding from WVDOH

Delete

-Deckers Creek Trail Repair-Project 2015245DTC-Total Cost \$45,275 Federal Funds \$45,275 See Project NRT2014222D

-Deckers Creek Trail Repair-Project 2015246DTC Total Cost \$121,175 Federal Funds \$96,940 See Project NRT2014223D

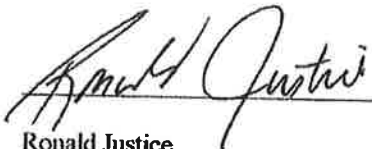
-CO 45 (River Road/Dupont Avenue)-Slide Repair/Resurface Project STP0045073D Total Cost \$1,000 Federal Funds \$800 Project to be performed using WVDOH funds only

-CO 81 (Kingwood Pike)-Resurfacing Project-Project ACST0081026D-Total Cost \$500,000 Federal Funds \$400,000 Project implemented as part of WVDOH Project S331-81-3.31

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the MPO FY2016-2021 Transportation Improvement Program be revised as indicated above.

ADOPTED, this 23rd day of March, 2017 at a regular meeting of the Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization.

ATTEST:



Ronald Justice
Chairman



J. William B. Austin
Secretary



Resolution 3-23-17-3

WHEREAS, the Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization has been asked to modify the Transportation Improvement Program by West Virginia University; and

WHEREAS, the MPO Policy Board has determined that the proposed changes below are in accord with the Metropolitan Planning Organization's Metropolitan Transportation Plan;

West Virginia University Personal Rapid Transit (PRT)						
Fiscal Year	Project Description and Funding Source	Federal Funds	Match	Total Cost	100% MPRT Funded	
2014-2015	Power System Upgrade / Section 5337 Vehicle Replacement (delayed)	\$ 1,007,272	\$ 251,818	\$ 1,259,090		\$ 21,000,000
2015-2016	Power System Upgrade / Section 5337	\$ 1,459,391	\$ 559,847	\$ 1,799,238		\$ 51,216,685
2016-2017	MPRT ATC & AFC Project.FY 2013 Section 5337	\$ 959,807	\$ 239,828	\$ 1,199,135		
2017-2018	MPRT ATC & AFC Project.FY 14, 15, 16 Section 5337	\$ 2,681,349	\$ 536,270	\$ 3,217,619		
2018-2019	Future MPRT Capital Projects / Sect 5337	\$ 928,239	\$ 185,647	\$ 1,113,886		
2019-2020	Future MPRT Capital Projects / Sect 5337	\$ 928,239	\$ 185,647	\$ 1,113,886		
2020-2021	Future MPRT Capital Projects / Sect 5337	\$ 928,239	\$ 185,647	\$ 1,113,886		

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the MPO 2016-2021 Transportation Improvement Program be amended as indicated above, ADOPTED, this 23rd day of March 2017 at a regular meeting of the Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization;

ATTEST:


Ronald Justice
Chairman


William B. Austin
Secretary



Resolution 3-23-17-2

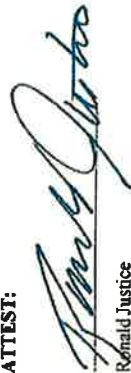
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Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 Funding

	FY 2017			FY 2018			FY 2019			FY 2020		
	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local	Federal	Local
Operating Assistance	\$ 997,800	\$997,800	\$997,800	\$997,800	\$997,800	\$997,800	\$997,800	\$997,800	\$997,800	\$997,800	\$997,800	\$997,800
Safety and Security	\$ 15,600	\$ 3,900	\$ 15,600	\$ 3,900	\$ 15,600	\$ 3,900	\$ 15,600	\$ 3,900	\$ 15,600	\$ 3,900	\$ 15,600	\$ 3,900
Preventative Maintenance	\$ 550,000	\$ 137,500	\$ 550,000	\$ 137,500	\$ 550,000	\$ 137,500	\$ 550,000	\$ 137,500	\$ 550,000	\$ 137,500	\$ 550,000	\$ 137,500
Bus Purchases	\$ 434,500	\$ 108,600	\$ 150,000	\$ 37,500	\$ 150,000	\$ 37,500	\$ 150,000	\$ 37,500	\$ 150,000	\$ 37,500	\$ 150,000	\$ 37,500
Bicycle/Transit	\$ 59,900	\$ 15,000										
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality	\$ 12,000		\$ 12,000				\$ 7,200					
Mobility Coordination	\$ 39,500	\$ 9,900	\$ 39,500	\$ 9,900	\$ 23,800	\$ 6,000						
FTA Section 5311(f)												
Operating Assistance	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000
FTA Section 5339 Funding												
Bus & Bus Facilities	\$ 25,100	\$ 6,300										

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 Ronald Justice
 Chairman


 William B. Austin
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