

FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment March-May 2025

The following is a detailed list of proposed changes to the Saint Cloud Area Planning Organization's (APO's) fiscal years (FY) 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Given the nature of some of these changes, an amendment process to this document has been initiated. Per guidelines documented in the APO's Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP), a 30-day public comment period is required before changes can be implemented.

Public comment on these requested changes will run from Wednesday, March 26, 2025, through Friday, April 25, 2025. Comments can be made via email (ikeogu@stcloudapo.org), phone (320-252-7568), or via mail (1040 County Road 4, St. Cloud, MN 56303).

APO staff will be hosting an in-person meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at the St. Cloud branch of the Great River Regional Library. Please contact the APO office at 320-252-7568 to request special accommodations to participate in this meeting at least 10 days prior.

Staff will also be hosting a virtual open house via the [APO's Facebook account](https://www.facebook.com/stcloudapo) (<https://www.facebook.com/stcloudapo>) starting at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16.

The APO's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – a committee of area planners and engineers – will review these changes at its regular meeting on April 24, 2025. The APO's Policy Board is anticipated to act on these changes at its regularly scheduled May meeting (May 8, 2025).

Saint Cloud Metro Bus

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 - **TRF-0048-25I.** ST CLOUD MTC; PURCHASE EIGHT (8) CLASS 400LF CNG REPLACEMENT BUSES. FUNDS PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED FROM FHWA (STBGP) TO FTA. This project was originally programmed in FY 2024 (under TRS-0048-24F). However, the grant agreement was not executed prior to the end of the federal fiscal year (Sept. 30, 2024). In order to expend the funds to purchase these buses, this project needs to be added to the FY 2025-2028 TIP. Funding breakdown is as follows: STIP Total: \$3,080,000; FTA: \$2,464,000; Other/Local: \$616,000; Project Total: \$3,080,000.
 - **TRF-0048-25E.** SECT5307: ST CLOUD MTC; THREE (3) REPLACEMENT OPERATIONS VEHICLES. Per Metro Bus's Chief Operations Officer, only two vehicles will be purchased in FY 2025. As a result, this will drop the cost from \$120,000 to \$80,000. Updated project description: SECT5307: ST CLOUD MTC; TWO (2) REPLACEMENT OPERATIONS VEHICLES. Funding breakdown is as follows: STIP Total: \$80,000; FTA: \$64,000; Other/Local: \$16,000; Project Total: \$80,000.