

TO: Mark Fiers, Minnesota Department of Transportation State Program Senior Administrator; Trang Chu, Minnesota Department of Transportation Capital Planning and Programming Director; Zue Vue, Capital Programming Director
FROM: Saint Cloud Area Planning Organization Policy Board
RE: FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments and Administrative Modification
DATE: May 8, 2025

The Saint Cloud Area Planning Organization (APO) Policy Board took action at its May 8 2025, meeting on the following amendments and administrative modification to the APO's FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program.

Metro Bus

- 2025
 - **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.


Benton County

- 2025
 - **005-070-014.** BENTON COUNTY CSAH 1/CSAH 29 INTERSECTION, CONSTRUCT ROUND-A-BOUT. In conversations between the engineers for both Benton and Wright counties, Wright County is requesting to forgo federal funding for a project they were awarded due to right-of-way acquisition issues. As a result, Wright County has proposed to provide Benton County with \$750,000 in federal funding for this project. In return, Benton County will be providing Wright County with \$750,000 in state aid funding (funding that would be used to match the federal grant). At this time no increases in the overall project (which includes 005-070-014CRP) are anticipated. New funding breakdown as follows: STIP Total: \$2,575,841; Target FHWA: \$1,500,000; Total FHWA: \$1,500,000; Other/Local:

\$1,075,841; Project Total: \$2,575,841.

The APO Board has approved the changes to the FY 2025-2028 TIP as listed above.

 5/8/25
Commissioner Jared Gapinski Date
Chair, APO Policy Board

 5/9/25
Brian Gibson, PTP Date
APO Executive Director