

## FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments

March – May 2026

The following is a detailed list of the **PROPOSED** change to the Saint Cloud Area Planning Organization's (APO's) fiscal years (FY) 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Given the nature 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 this requested change will run from Thursday, March 19, through 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Comments can be made via email ([ikeogu@stcloudapo.org](mailto: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, March 31, 2026, 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 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

The APO's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – a committee of area planners and engineers – will review these changes at its regular April meeting on April 30, 2026. The APO's Policy Board is anticipated to act on these changes at its regularly scheduled May meeting (May 14, 2026).

### Saint Cloud Metro Bus

- 2026
  - **TRF-0048-26J.** SECT5310: ST CLOUD MTC; REPLACE 14 ROUTE DISPLAY SIGNS AT THE ST. CLOUD TRANSIT CENTER. Saint Cloud Metro Bus was successful in securing funding through the FTA Section 5310 Program – Small Urban Funding solicitation held by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT's) Office of Transit and Active Transportation (OTAT). This project will need to be added to the APO's TIP. Funding breakdown is as follows: STIP Total: \$127,500; FTA: \$102,000; Other/Local: \$25,500; Project Total: \$127,500.
  - **TRF-0048-26K.** SECT5310: ST CLOUD MTC; REPLACE MDCS (MOBILE DATA COMPUTER) IN 36 DIAL-A-RIDE (PARATRANSIT) BUSES AND 2 SPARE DEVICES. Saint Cloud Metro Bus was successful in securing funding through the FTA Section 5310 Program – Small Urban Funding solicitation held by MnDOT's OTAT. This project will need to be added to the APO's TIP. Funding breakdown is as follows: STIP Total: \$140,000; FTA: \$112,000; Other/Local: \$28,000; Project Total: \$140,000.

- **TRF-0048-26L.** SECT5310: ST CLOUD MTC; WESTERN TRANSIT CENTER CONSTRUCTION. Saint Cloud Metro Bus was successful in securing funding through the FTA Section 5310 Program – Small Urban Funding solicitation held by MnDOT’s OTAT. This project will need to be added to the APO’s TIP. Funding breakdown is as follows: STIP Total: \$997,500; FTA: \$798,000; Other/Local: \$199,500; Project Total: \$997,500.
- **TRF-0048-26M.** SECT5310: ST CLOUD MTC; ADD ROUTE DESIGNATION SIGNS TO 36 DIAL-A-RIDE (PARATRANSIT) BUSES. Saint Cloud Metro Bus was successful in securing funding through the FTA Section 5310 Program – Small Urban Funding solicitation held by MnDOT’s OTAT. This project will be added to the APO’s TIP. Funding breakdown is as follows: STIP Total: \$135,000; FTA: \$108,000; Other/Local: \$27,000; Project Total: \$135,000.