

October 29, 2021

Mr. William E. Watson, P.E.  
Administrator, Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance  
New Hampshire Department of Transportation  
1 Hazen Drive  
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Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0483

RE: Rockingham MPO 2021 TIP Administrative Modification Amendments (NHDOT Minor Revisions – October, 2021)

Dear Bill:

We have received the above-referenced requests to revise six (6) projects in the Rockingham MPO FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program under our Administrative Modifications procedures. The modifications proposed are summarized in the table on page two of this letter and are more fully described in the “2021 TIP Minor Revision Report” for October 2021 which is attached. We concur that these projects changes are eligible for amendment through the Administrative Modification process.

Our TIP Amendment procedures (Section 6.5, MPO Prospectus) allow such modifications by action of the Executive Director provided that no exceptions are raised by MPO members. MPO TAC and Policy members were notified by email of the proposed modifications on October 27, 2021 and asked to respond with any comment by close of business on October 28, 2021. As of that date I received no requests from MPO members that the changes be handled as a full amendment.

It was determined through Interagency Consultation (IAC) that the revisions do not impact the air quality conformity determination or change the financial constraint of the STIP. Based on this information the administrative modifications are approved. By copy of this letter I am informing the New Hampshire office of the FHWA, Region 1 of FTA and NHDES – Air Resources Division of this action. Please contact me should you have any questions about our actions.

Sincerely,



Tim Roache  
Executive Director


cc: Leigh Levine, FHWA,  
Leah Sirmin, FTA,  
Tim White, NHDES

October, 2021 request six (6) projects proposed for administrative modification within the region:

Project Number	Location	Project Scope	Proposed Project Changes	Project Cost	
				Change	Approved
26485	Hampton - Portsmouth	Acquire 9.7 miles RR Corridor Hampton-Portsmouth & improve existing corridor surface for bike/ped	To better align with project schedule	\$55,440	Yes
40645	Plaistow	Signal coordination and control along corridor from Mass S/L to Old County Road	To better reflect anticipated project schedule	\$0	Yes
UBI	Program	Underwater Bridge Inspection (Annual Project)	Move funds for adjustments to child project 43104	\$8,000	Yes
TA	Program	TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP)	Funds have been adjusted for anticipated project deployment	\$0	Yes
PAVE-T1-RESURF	Program	Resurface Tier 1 Highways	Updated project information to include inflation	\$1,500,000	Yes
42878	Statewide Signals	Upgrades to 10 locations statewide that may include flashing yellow arrow& optimized signal timing.	Funds align with current schedule & Decrease funds to maintain FY constraint	-\$53,412	Yes
<b>Net Change</b>				<b>\$1,510,028</b>	

# Reading the TIP Revision Report

1. Revision Docket – **A##** = Amendment. **A##M##Y##** = Administrative Adjustment.
2. Description of Revision
3. Approval Date
4. Project Location – Will list “Program”, “Statewide”, or the community name(s)
5. State Project Number
6. Project Route/Location – specific roadway or facility where the project is occurring
7. Project Scope – Short description of project
8. Project phases – Can consist of “PE”, “ROW”, “CON”, or “OTHER”
9. Total Project Cost. Includes costs for years before and after TIP years.
10. Currently approved version of project
11. Proposed project as revised. If project is new, “New Project” will be listed directly under “PENDING”
12. Cost and phase breakout by TIP year
13. Cost and phase breakout by general source of funds
14. TIP Total – Total funding for project in the TIP by phase
15. Funding Programs – Specific Federal, state, and other funding programs used
16. Regionally Significant – Is project considered “Regionally Significant”
17. CAA Code – Clean Air Act Exemption Code



Revision: A03 **1**  
 Docket Detail: 2019 TIP Amendment 3 **2**  
 Approval Date: 2/12/2020 **3**

**4** **COMMUTER/INTERCITY BUS REPLACEMENT (40284)** **5** **APPROVED**

Project Route/Location: **Various** **6**

**7** **Scope:** Replacement of existing state-owned coaches used for commuter/intercity bus. CMAQ-to-FTA transfers.

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
	2019	2020	2021	2022	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TIPTotal	Funding Programs
<b>8</b> OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$1,126,362	\$0	\$1,126,362	\$0	\$0	\$1,126,362	FTA5307, CMAQ, Toll Credit
	\$0	\$0	\$1,126,362	\$0	\$1,126,362	\$0	\$0	\$1,126,362	
Regionally Significant:	N		CAA Code: E-30					<b>9</b> Total Project Cost:	\$14,542,336

**COMMUTER/INTERCITY BUS REPLACEMENT (40284)** **PENDING**

Project Route/Location: **Various**

**Scope:** Replacement of existing state-owned coaches used for commuter/intercity bus. CMAQ-to-FTA transfers.

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			TIPTotal	Funding Programs
	2019	2020	2021	2022	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER		
OTHER			\$0		\$0			\$0	FTA5307
			\$0		\$0			\$0	
Regionally Significant:	<b>16</b> N		<b>17</b> CAA Code: F-30					Total Project Cost:	\$13,415,974

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Revision: A01M10Y21  
 Docket Detail: October 2021 TIP Minor Revision  
 Approval Date: 10/29/2021

**HAMPTON - PORTSMOUTH (26485)**

**APPROVED**

Project Route/Location: **Hampton Branch Rail Corridor**

**Scope:** Acquire 9.7 miles RR Corridor Hampton-Portsmouth & improve existing corridor surface for bike/ped

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			TIPTotal	Funding Programs
	2021	2022	2023	2024	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER		
PE	\$330,000				\$330,000			\$330,000	CMAQ, Toll Credit
ROW	\$1,100				\$1,100			\$1,100	CMAQ, Toll Credit
CON		\$1,980,000			\$1,980,000			\$1,980,000	CMAQ, Toll Credit
	\$331,100	\$1,980,000			\$2,311,100			\$2,311,100	

Regionally Significant: N      CAA Code: E-33      Managed By: DOT      RPCS: RPC      Total Project Cost: \$8,179,104

**HAMPTON - PORTSMOUTH (26485)**

**PENDING**

Project Route/Location: **Hampton Branch Rail Corridor**

**Scope:** Acquire 9.7 miles RR Corridor Hampton-Portsmouth & improve existing corridor surface for bike/ped

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			TIPTotal	Funding Programs
	2021	2022	2023	2024	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER		
PE	\$330,000				\$330,000			\$330,000	CMAQ, Toll Credit
ROW		\$1,100			\$1,100			\$1,100	CMAQ, Toll Credit
CON			\$2,035,440		\$2,035,440			\$2,035,440	
	\$330,000	\$1,100	\$2,035,440		\$2,366,540			\$2,366,540	

Regionally Significant: N      CAA Code: E-33      Managed By: DOT      RPCS: RPC      Total Project Cost: \$8,234,544

**PLAISTOW (40645)****APPROVED**Project Route/Location: **NH 125****Scope:** Signal coordination and control along corridor from Mass S/L to Old County Road

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			TIPTotal	Funding Programs
	2021	2022	2023	2024	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER		
PE	\$275,000				\$275,000			\$275,000	STBG>200K, Toll Credit
	\$275,000				\$275,000			\$275,000	

Regionally Significant: N      CAA Code: E-52      Managed By: DOT      RPCS: RPC      Total Project Cost: \$1,259,485

**PLAISTOW (40645)****PENDING**Project Route/Location: **NH 125****Scope:** Signal coordination and control along corridor from Mass S/L to Old County Road

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			TIPTotal	Funding Programs
	2021	2022	2023	2024	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER		
PE	\$165,000	\$110,000			\$275,000			\$275,000	STBG>200K, Toll Credit
	\$165,000	\$110,000			\$275,000			\$275,000	

Regionally Significant: N      CAA Code: E-52      Managed By: DOT      RPCS: RPC      Total Project Cost: \$1,259,485

**PROGRAM (PAVE-T1-RESURF)****APPROVED**Project Route/Location: **Tier 1 Highways****Scope:** Resurface Tier 1 Highways

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			TIPTotal	Funding Programs
	2021	2022	2023	2024	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER		
PE	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$1,200,000			\$1,200,000	STBG-FLEX, Toll Credit, NHPP
CON	\$12,250,000	\$12,250,000	\$12,250,000	\$12,250,000	\$49,000,000			\$49,000,000	STBG-FLEX, Toll Credit, NHPP, Redistribution
	\$12,550,000	\$12,550,000	\$12,550,000	\$12,550,000	\$50,200,000			\$50,200,000	
Regionally Significant:	N	CAA Code: E-10	Managed By: DOT	RPCS: Statewide	Total Project Cost: \$201,850,000				

**PROGRAM (PAVE-T1-RESURF)****PENDING**Project Route/Location: **Tier 1 Highways****Scope:** Resurface Tier 1 Highways

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			TIPTotal	Funding Programs
	2021	2022	2023	2024	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER		
PE	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$1,200,000			\$1,200,000	STBG-FLEX, Toll Credit, NHPP
CON	\$12,250,000	\$12,250,000	\$13,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$50,500,000			\$50,500,000	STBG-FLEX, Toll Credit, NHPP, Redistribution
	\$12,550,000	\$12,550,000	\$13,300,000	\$13,300,000	\$51,700,000			\$51,700,000	
Regionally Significant:	N	CAA Code: E-10	Managed By: DOT	RPCS: Statewide	Total Project Cost: \$226,850,000				

**PROGRAM (TA)****APPROVED**Project Route/Location: **Various****Scope:** TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP)

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			TIPTotal	Funding Programs
	2021	2022	2023	2024	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER		
PE	\$405,950	\$215,000	\$315,950	\$215,950	\$922,280		\$230,570	\$1,152,850	Other, TAP
ROW	\$37,650	\$127,650	\$127,650	\$127,650	\$336,480		\$84,120	\$420,600	Other, TAP
CON	\$2,748,400	\$2,849,350	\$2,748,400	\$2,848,400	\$8,955,640		\$2,238,910	\$11,194,550	Other, TAP
	\$3,192,000	\$3,192,000	\$3,192,000	\$3,192,000	\$10,214,400		\$2,553,600	\$12,768,000	
Regionally Significant:	N	CAA Code: E-33	Managed By: DOT	RPCS: Statewide	Total Project Cost: \$55,499,439				

**PROGRAM (TA)****PENDING**Project Route/Location: **Various****Scope:** TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP)

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			TIPTotal	Funding Programs
	2021	2022	2023	2024	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER		
PE	\$405,950	\$215,000	\$700,000	\$500,000	\$1,456,760		\$364,190	\$1,820,950	Other, TAP
ROW	\$37,650	\$127,650	\$127,650	\$127,650	\$336,480		\$84,120	\$420,600	Other, TAP
CON	\$2,748,400	\$2,849,350	\$2,364,350	\$2,564,350	\$8,421,160		\$2,105,290	\$10,526,450	Other, TAP
	\$3,192,000	\$3,192,000	\$3,192,000	\$3,192,000	\$10,214,400		\$2,553,600	\$12,768,000	
Regionally Significant:	N	CAA Code: E-33	Managed By: DOT	RPCS: Statewide	Total Project Cost: \$59,457,147				

**PROGRAM (UBI)****APPROVED**Project Route/Location: **Various****Scope:** Underwater Bridge Inspection (Annual Project)

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			TIPTotal	Funding Programs
	2021	2022	2023	2024	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER		
OTHER	\$60,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$220,000			\$220,000	STBG-FLEX, Toll Credit
	\$60,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$220,000			\$220,000	

Regionally Significant: N      CAA Code: E-38      Managed By: DOT      RPCS: Statewide      Total Project Cost: \$1,353,500

**PROGRAM (UBI)****PENDING**Project Route/Location: **Various****Scope:** Underwater Bridge Inspection (Annual Project)

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			TIPTotal	Funding Programs
	2021	2022	2023	2024	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER		
OTHER	\$60,000	\$50,000	\$63,000	\$55,000	\$228,000			\$228,000	STBG-FLEX, Toll Credit
	\$60,000	\$50,000	\$63,000	\$55,000	\$228,000			\$228,000	

Regionally Significant: N      CAA Code: E-38      Managed By: DOT      RPCS: Statewide      Total Project Cost: \$1,433,500



**STATEWIDE SIGNALS (42878)****APPROVED**Project Route/Location: **Various****Scope:** Upgrades to 10 locations statewide that may include flashing yellow arrow& optimized signal timing.

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			TIPTotal	Funding Programs
	2021	2022	2023	2024	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER		
PE		\$67,848			\$67,848			\$67,848	CMAQ, Toll Credit
CON		\$497,552			\$497,552			\$497,552	CMAQ, Toll Credit
		\$565,400			\$565,400			\$565,400	
Regionally Significant:	N	CAA Code:	E-52	Managed By:	DOT	RPCS:	Statewide	Total Project Cost:	\$565,400

**STATEWIDE SIGNALS (42878)****PENDING**Project Route/Location: **Various****Scope:** Upgrades to 10 locations statewide that may include flashing yellow arrow& optimized signal timing.

	Fiscal Year				Funding Source			TIPTotal	Funding Programs
	2021	2022	2023	2024	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER		
PE		\$66,000			\$66,000			\$66,000	CMAQ, Toll Credit
CON			\$445,988		\$445,988			\$445,988	
		\$66,000	\$445,988		\$511,988			\$511,988	
Regionally Significant:	N	CAA Code:	E-52	Managed By:	DOT	RPCS:	Statewide	Total Project Cost:	\$511,988

<b>Funding Program</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Funding Program</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Funding Program</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
Betterment	BET	NH Highway Fund	NHHF	STP-State Flexible	STP-State Flex
Bridge Off System	Bridge Off	NHDOT Operating Budget	NHDOT Op	Safe Routes to School	SRTS
Bridge On System	Bridge On	NSTI National Summer Transportation Institute	NSTI	State of New Hampshire	NH
Bridge On/Off System	Bridge On/Off	National Highway System	NHS	TAP - Transportation Alternatives	TAP
Bridge Special	Bridge Special	Non Par DOT	NonPar-DOT	TIFIA	TIFIA
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program	CMAQ	Non Par Other	NonPar-Other	Tiger Grants	TIGER
DNCR	DNCR	Non Participating	NonPar	Toll Credit	Toll Credit
Equity Bonus	Equity Bonus	Other	Other	Towns	Towns
FHWA Earmarks	FHWA Earmarks	Other Fed	Other Fed	Turnpike Capital	TPK-CAP
FTA 5307 Capital and Operating Program	FTA5307	RL - Rail Highway	RL	Turnpike Program	TPK
FTA 5310 Capital Program	FTA5310	RZED Subsidy	RZED	Turnpike Renewal & Replacement	TRR
FTA 5311 Capital and Operating Program	FTA5311	Recreational Trails	Rec Trails	Vermont	Vermont
FTA 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities	FTA5339	Redistribution	Redistribution	DBE	DBE
Federal Transportation Agency	FedTrans	Repurposed Earmarks Formula	REF	Skills Training	Skills Training
Forest Highways	Forest Highways	Repurposed Earmarks Non-Fed-Aid	RENFA	StateBlank	StateBlank
GARVEE BONDS	GARVEE	SB367-4-Cents	SP367-4-Cents	National Highway Performance	NHPP
GARVEE Bond Future	Future GARVEE	STIC Funding	STIC	STBG-5 to 200K	STBG5-200K
General Fund	General Fund	STP-5 to 200K	STP-5to200K	STBG-Areas Less Than 200K	STBG<200K
Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)	HSIP	STP-Areas Less Than 200K	STP<200K	STBG-Areas Over 200K	STBG>200K
Hwy Infrastructure	HWYINF	STP-Areas Over 200K	STP>200K	STBG-Non Urban Areas Under 5K	STBG<5K
Interstate Maintenance	IM	STP-DBE	DBE	STBG-Off System Bridge	STBG-BR
Local Tech Assistance Program	LTAP	STP-Enhancement	TE	STBG-State Flexible	STBG-FLEX
Maine	Maine	STP-Hazard Elimination	HE	STBG-Hazard Elimination	STBG-HE
Minimum Guarantee	Min Guar	STP-Non Urban Areas Under 5K	STP-Rural	State Planning and Research	SPR
		STP-Off System Bridge	STP-OSB	Non Participating Indirects	NPI
		STP-Safety	STP-Safety	STBG-Enhancement	STBG-ENH
				STBG-Safety	STBG-SAFE