

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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Item #5

MEMORANDUM

September 10, 2007

To: Transportation Planning Board

From: Ronald F. Kirby
Director, Department of
Transportation Planning

RE: Steering Committee Actions

At its meeting of September 7, 2007, the TPB Steering Committee approved the following resolution:

- TPB SR1-2008 on Amendment to the FY 2007-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that is exempt from the Air Quality Conformity Requirement to include five projects to replace Vans serving Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities, as requested by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).

The TPB Bylaws provide that the Steering Committee “shall have the full authority to approve non-regionally significant items, and in such cases it shall advise the TPB of its action.”

**NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002**

**RESOLUTION ON AMENDMENT TO
THE FY 2007- 2012 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) THAT IS
EXEMPT FROM THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY REQUIREMENT TO INCLUDE FIVE
PROJECTS TO REPLACE VANS SERVING ELDERLY PERSONS AND PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES, AS REQUESTED BY THE
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (VDOT)**

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB), which is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Washington Region, has the responsibility under the provisions of Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2006 the TPB adopted the 2006 CLRP and the FY 2007-2012 TIP; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2007 the TPB adopted amendments requested by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) incorporating all of the technical adjustments and amendments made to the TIP since October 20, 2006; and

WHEREAS, in the attached letter of August 30, 2007, VDOT has requested an amendment to the FY 2007-2012 TIP to include five Section 5310 transit project grants that will replace vans serving elderly persons and persons with disabilities, as described in the attached materials; and

WHEREAS, these projects are exempt from the air quality conformity requirement, as defined in Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations "40 CFR Parts 51 and 93 Transportation Conformity Rule Amendments: Flexibility and Streamlining; Final Rule," issued in the May 6, 2005, *Federal Register*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Steering Committee of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board amends the FY 2007-2012 TIP to include five Section 5310 transit project grants that will replace vans serving elderly persons and persons with disabilities, as described in the attached materials.



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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August 30, 2007

DAVID S. EKERN, P.E.
COMMISSIONER

National Capital Region
Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

The Honorable Catherine Hudgins
Chairman, National Capital Region
Transportation Planning Board
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.; Suite 300
Washington, DC 20002-4201

Dear Chairman Hudgins:

VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office requests amending the FY 2007-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add five transit grant projects as requested by the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (VDRPT). All projects are categorically exempt from the air quality conformity analysis. VDOT requests this amendment be approved by the TPB Steering Committee at its meeting on September 7, 2007.

VDRPT Grant Projects:

- Van Replacements, EHCO, INC. This amendment will add the new project to the TIP. The project will provide van replacements for ECHO, INC and project funding will provide \$86K for van acquisition in FY07 and FY08 using Section 5310 funds.
- Van Replacements, Fairfax County. This amendment will add the new project to the TIP. The project will provide van replacements for Fairfax County and project funding will provide \$270K for van acquisition in FY07 and FY08 using Section 5310 funds.
- Van Replacements, The American Red Cross of Greater Prince William. This amendment will add the new project to the TIP. The project will provide van replacements for the ARC of Greater Prince William and project funding will provide \$168K for van acquisition in FY07 and FY08 using Section 5310 funds.
- Van Replacements, The American Red Cross. This amendment will add the new project to the TIP. The project will provide van replacements for the American Red Cross and project funding will provide \$43K for van acquisition in FY07 using Section 5310 funds.

- Van Replacements, Jewish Community Center of NoVA. This amendment will add the new project to the TIP. The project will provide van replacements for the Jewish Community Center and project funding will provide \$78K for van acquisition in FY07 and FY08 using Section 5310 funds.

Please call Jo Anne Sorenson, if you need further information on this amendment. Upon approval of this amendment, please furnish copies of the approval to Ms. Jo Anne Sorenson (VDOT's Northern Virginia office) and to Mr. Chip Badger in VDRPT in Richmond. Thank you for your consideration of and action on this request.

Sincerely,



Jo Anne Sorenson ASST. Dist. Engr.
for

Morteza Salehi
Acting District Administrator
VDOT – Northern Virginia District

cc: Mr. Chip Badger, VDRPT
Mr. Robert McDonald, PE, VDOT- NoVA
Ms. Betsy Massie, PRTC

(w/ attach.)
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**NORTHERN VIRGINIA
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CAPITAL COSTS (in \$1,000)**

PROPOSED TIP AMENDMENT - 8/22/2007

FY 2007-12

Changes to existing entries are noted in bold.

Agency Project ID	Facility, Location, Description	Phase	PREV	Annual Element FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	Program Total FY 07-12	Funding Source	Funding Shares Fed/SL/IO
VDRPT												
DRPT001 (New)	Facility: Van Replacements From: To: Jurisdiction: ECHO, INC Reason for Amendment Air Quality	P.E. ROW Const	0 0 \$45	0 0 \$43	0 0 \$43	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	\$86	Sect. 5310	80% 20%
DRPT002 (New)	Facility: Van Replacements From: To: Jurisdiction: Fairfax County Reason for Amendment Air Quality	P.E. ROW Const	0 0 \$90	0 0 \$135	0 0 \$135	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	\$270	Sect. 5310	80% 20%
DRPT003 (New)	Facility: Van Replacements From: To: Jurisdiction: The ARC of Greater Prince William Reason for Amendment Air Quality	P.E. ROW Const	0 0 \$78	0 0 \$78	0 0 \$90	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	\$168	Sect. 5310	80% 20%
DRPT004 (New)	Facility: Van Replacements From: To: Jurisdiction: American Red Cross Reason for Amendment Air Quality	P.E. ROW Const	0 0 0	0 0 \$43	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	\$43	Sect. 5310	80% 20%
DRPT005 (New)	Facility: Van Replacements From: To: Jurisdiction: Jewish Community Center of NoVA Reason for Amendment Air Quality	P.E. ROW Const	0 0 0	0 0 \$33	0 0 \$45	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	\$78	Sect. 5310	80% 20%