

To: Cognizant Agencies
From: Luke Champa, Metro COG
Date: August 20, 2021
Re: **Amendment #4 to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Area**

The Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments (Metro COG) held a virtual public hearing via Zoom Video Communications on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. to consider public comments regarding a proposed Amendment #4 to the 2021-2024 TIP. The public comment period officially ended at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, August 19, 2021, prior to Policy Board action on the Amendment #4. Amendment #4 to the 2021-2024 TIP is listed on the subsequent pages of this letter and detailed in Attachment 1.

The proposed amendment to the 2021-2024 TIP reflects updated federally funded projects within the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA).

An official public notice was published in the Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 advertising the public hearing and opening the public comment period. Public engagement processes for the proposed 2021-2024 TIP amendment were pursuant to the adopted Metro COG Public Participation Plan (PPP). Public comment was accepted by Metro COG until 12:00 p.m. (noon) August 19, 2021, providing a 15-day public comment period. No public comments were received by Metro COG neither verbally during the public hearing nor by written statement.

The Transportation Technical Committee recommended and the Policy Board approved the attached amendments at the regularly scheduled August 19, 2021 meeting. The updated TIP project sheet reflecting the amendment and scanned public notice are also attached.

Regards,



Luke Champa
Assistant Transportation Planner

Attachments: (1) 2021-2024 TIP Amendment #4 Policy Board Memo
(2) 2021-2024 TIP Amendment #4 Project Sheet
(3) Official Public Notice Scan



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To: Policy Board
From: Luke Champa, Assistant Transportation Planner
Date: 08/13/2021
Re: **2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #4**

The Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments (Metro COG) will hold a virtual public hearing via Zoom Video Communications on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. to consider public comments regarding a proposed amendment to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the FM Metropolitan Area. The proposed amendment to the 2021-2024 TIP reflects updated federally funded projects within the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA).

A public notice was published in the Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, advertising the public hearing, explaining how to request more information, and detailing public comment information such as where to send written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The public notice advertised that public comments will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, August 19, 2021. As of the writing of this memo, no written comments have been received.

The proposed amendment to the 2021-2024 TIP is as follows:

1. **Modification of Project 9192640:** NDDOT rehabilitation project for structure replacement and approach slabs on I-94 eastbound, six miles east of ND 18 (2021). The total project cost increased 53.4% from \$2,306,000 to \$3,536,400 of which the Federal Interstate Maintenance (IM) funds increased 53.4% from \$2,075,000 to \$3,182,760 and state funds increased 53.1% from \$231,000 to \$353,640.
2. **Modification of Project 9200025:** NDDOT rehabilitation project for structure replacement on I-94 westbound, six miles east of ND 18 (2021). The total project cost increased 53.4% from \$2,306,000 to \$3,536,400 of which the Federal Interstate Maintenance (IM) funds increased 53.4% from \$2,075,000 to \$3,182,760 and state funds increased 53.1% from \$231,000 to \$353,640.
3. **Modification of Project 9200023:** NDDOT rehabilitation project for structure replacement on ND 10E, six miles east of ND 18 (2021). The total project cost increased 28.1% from \$2,032,000 to \$2,602,748 of which the Federal National Highway System (NHS) funds increased 28.1% from \$1,626,000 to \$2,082,198 and state funds increased 28.2% from \$406,000 to \$520,550.

See **Attachment 1** for more detailed project information. The Transportation Technical Committee recommended approval at their August 12 meeting.

Requested Action: Approve Amendment #4 of the Metro COG 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Lead Agency	Metro COG ID State Number	Project Year	Project Location	Length	Project Limits		Project Description	Improvement Type	Total Project Cost	Federal Revenue Source	Other Revenue Source	Revenue
					From	To						
Amendment 4												
Moorhead Transit												
Fargo Transit												
City of Fargo												
City of Moorhead												
City of West Fargo												
North Dakota Department of Transportation												
NDDOT	9192640 22319 8024	2021	I-94E		6.0 East of ND 18		Structure Replacement, Approach Slabs	Rehabilitation	\$ 2,306,000 \$ 3,536,400	IM	State	\$ 2,075,000 \$ 3,182,760 \$ 231,000 \$ 353,640
NDDOT	9200025 22319 8021	2021	I-94W		6.0 E of ND 18		Structure Replacement	Rehabilitation	\$ 2,306,000 \$ 3,536,400	IM	State	\$ 2,075,000 \$ 3,182,760 \$ 231,000 \$ 353,640
NDDOT	9200023 22544 8013	2021	ND 10E		6.0 E of ND 18		Structure Replacement	Rehabilitation	\$ 2,032,000 \$ 2,602,748	NHS	State	\$ 1,626,000 \$ 2,082,198 \$ 406,000 \$ 520,550

Dated this 30 day of July, 2021.
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**Public Hearing Notice: Amend-
ment to the Metro COG 2021-2024
Metropolitan Transportation
Improvement Program (TIP)**

Notice is hereby given that the Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments (Metro COG) has opened a public comment period and will hold a virtual public hearing via Zoom Video Communications on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. to consider public comments regarding proposed amendments to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the FM Metropolitan Area. To register for the Zoom meeting or for alternative participation options (phone, in-person, etc.), please visit www.fmmetrocog.org/TIP. The Metro COG TIP is the listing of significant surface transportation improvements scheduled for implementation over the next four years. Metro COG develops and maintains the TIP in cooperation with the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), county and municipal jurisdictions, and Metro Area Transit (MATBUS) of Fargo-Moorhead. All comments received will be deliberated by the Metro COG Policy Board prior to consideration of the proposed TIP amendment. Metro COG is amending the 2021-2024 TIP in order to reflect recently updated projects. Please contact Metro COG if more specific information is required prior to the public hearing.

The public is invited to participate in this public hearing on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.; or written comments may be submitted to Metro COG no later than 12:00 noon, August 19, 2021; at Case Plaza, Suite 232, One Second Street North, Fargo, ND 58102. Contact Luke Champa, Assistant Transportation Planner at (701) 532-5107 (email: champa@fmmetrocog.org) if additional information is required. Metro COG is committed to ensuring all individuals regardless of race, color, gender, age, national origin, disability/handicap, sexual orientation, or income status have access to Metro COG's programs and services. Alternative participation options will be accommodated upon request. Metro COG will make a good faith effort to accommodate requests for translation services for meeting proceedings and related materials. Please contact Savanna Leach, Metro COG Office Manager, at (701) 532-5101 at least five days in advance of the August 19, 2021 meeting if any special accommodations are required for any member of the public to be able to participate in the meeting.
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
CASS COUNTY, STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA**
In the Matter of the Estate of Wallace D. Nelson, Deceased.
Court File No. 09-2021-PR-00211
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said Decedent are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Whitney M. Irish, Vogel Law Firm, 218 NP Ave-

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