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To: Cognizant Agencies

From: Luke Champa, Metro COG

Date: May 17, 2019

Re: Amendment #3 to the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Fargo-

Moorhead Metropolitan Area

The Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments (Metro COG) held a public hearing at the Fargo Civic Center Offices, Suite A — River Room, 207 4th Street N. in Fargo, North Dakota on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. and held a public meeting on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. to consider public comments regarding the proposed Amendment #3 to the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the FM Metropolitan Area. The proposed amendment to the 2019-2022 TIP is as follows:

- 1. **Modification of Project 5192624:** Moorhead Transit operating assistance federal share change. The total project cost is \$3,250,000 of which the federal share increased to \$386,000 through Federal Section 5307 funds, and State funding decreased to \$2,864,000.
- 2. **Modification of Project 8190033:** MnDOT weigh-in-motion scale at I-94 weigh station. Year moved from 2019 to 2020, project total decreased to \$620,000, and funding changed to include only State funds.
- 3. Addition of Project 4193001: Fargo Transit bus replacement for three fixed-route buses, replacing unit 1174, 1175, and 1176. The total project cost is \$1,500,000 of which \$961,851 is funded by Federal Section 5339 funds, and \$538,149 through local matching funds.
- 4. **Modification of Project 917020:** NDDOT Main Avenue reconstruction project. Cost and funding increased and the project was split into two phases:

917020a: Main Avenue Phase 1, project cost is \$12,309,292 of which \$7,332,764 is funded by Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program funds, \$821,799 by the State, and \$4,154,729 through local matching funds.

917020b: Main Avenue Phase 2, project cost is \$14,690,000 of which \$9,484,996 is funded by Federal STBGP funds, \$1,063,004 by the State, and \$4,142,000 through local matching funds.

The public was notified of the proposed 2019-2022 TIP amendment in accordance with the adopted Metro COG Public Participation Plan (PPP). Public comments were accepted by Metro COG until 12:00 noon May 16, 2019. No public comments were received by Metro COG either verbally during the public hearing nor by written statement.

The Policy Board, at their May 16, 2019 meeting considered and approved the attached amendments. The updated TIP project sheet reflecting the amendment is also attached.

Sincerely,

Luke Champa

Assistant Transportation Planner

<u>AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION</u>

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA SS. **COUNTY OF CASS**

Chelsea Adams, The Forum, being duly sworn, states as follows:

- 1. I am the designated agent of The Forum, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
- 2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: LEGAL NOTICE; (1) time: April 29, 2019, as required by law or ordinance.
- 3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2019.

KRIS ADAMSON Notary Public State of North Dakota My Commission Explres Jan. 6, 2021

Public Hearing Notice: Amendment to the Metro COG 2019-2022 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program Notice is hereby given that the Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments (Metro COG) will hold a public hearing at the Fargo Civic Center Offices, Suite A – River Room, 207 4th Street N. In Fargo, North Dakota on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. to consider public comments regarding proposed amendments to the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the FM Metropolitan Area. The Metro COG TIP is the listing of significant surface transportation improvements scheduled for implementation. Metro COG develops and maintains the TIP in cooperation with the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), the Minnesota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), 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 amendments will occur on May 16, 2019.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing on May 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.; or submit written comments to Metro COG no later than 12:00 noon, May 16, 2019.

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Metro COG will make a good faith effort to accommodate requests for translation services for meeting proceedings and related materials. Please contact Luke Champa, Metro COG Assistant Transportation Planner at 701.532.5107 at least five days in advance of the May 9, 2019 public hearing if any special accommodations are required for any member of the public to be able to participate in the meeting. meeting. (April 29, 2019)

Lead Agency		Project Project Year Location	Length Project Lir To Fr	mits Project Description rom	Improvement Type	•	Federal Other Sevenue Revenue	Revenue
Amendment #3								
Moorhead Transit	5192624 TRF-0034-19A	2019 Transit		Moorhead Transit Operation Assistance	Transit Operations	\$ 3,250,000 F	TA 5307 State	\$ 386,000 \$ 2,864,000
MnDOT	8190033 1480-177	2020 I-94	at weigh statio	on Install mainline (EB/WB) weigh-in-motion scale at RP 13.102 (funded by district c) *Early let/late award (ELLA)	Rehabilitation	\$ 620,000	State	\$ 620,000
Fargo Transit	4193001	2019 Transit		Bus Replacement for 3 fixed-route buses (replaces unit 1174, 1175, and 1176)	Transit Capital	\$ 1,500,000 F	TA 5339 Local	\$ 961,851 \$ 538,149
NDDOT	917020a	2019 Main Ave	0.4 2nd St Br	roadway Reconstruct Main Ave, replacement of underground utilities *Utility replacement included in cost	Reconstruction	\$ 12,309,292 S	TBGP-R State Local	\$ 7,332,764 \$ 821,799 \$ 4,154,729
NDDOT	917020b	2019 Main Ave	0.5 Broadway Ui	Iniversity Reconstruct Main Ave, replacement of underground utilities *Utility replacement included in cost 1 Local match 2 Additional local match	Reconstruction	\$ 14,690,000 S	TBGP-R State Local ¹ Local ²	\$ 9,484,996 \$ 1,063,004 \$ 1,172,000 \$ 2,970,000