

To: Transportation Technical Committee
From: Luke Champa
Date: 05/07/2020
Re: **2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #3**

The Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments (Metro COG) held a public hearing at the Metro COG Conference Room – 1 2nd Street North, Suite 232, in Fargo, North Dakota on Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to consider public comments regarding a proposed amendment to the 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the FM Metropolitan Area. The proposed amendment to the 2020-2023 TIP reflects a new rural transit grant award through the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

A public notice was published in the Forum of Fargo-Moorhead on Monday, March 30, 2020, advertising the public hearing and detailed public comment information such as where to send written comments regarding the proposed amendment. It was advertised that public comments would be accepted until 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, April 16, 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and resulting Stay at Home Order for Minnesotans, the final information regarding the grant award was not compiled prior to the public hearing, and no formal action was taken the TIP Amendment #3. At the public hearing, the Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) continued the public hearing to the May TTC meeting, on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., and extended the public comment period until 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, May 21, 2020. As of the writing of this memo, not written comments have been received.

The final information for the proposed amendment to the 2020-2023 TIP is as follows:

1. **Addition of Project 8203001:** West Central Communities Action, Inc., Regional Transportation Coordinating Council for Region 4 (R4RTCC) operating activities. The total project cost is \$56,000 of which \$44,800 is funded by Federal Section 5310 funds, \$5,600 state funds, and \$5,600 through local funds.

See **Attachment 1** for more detailed project information.

Requested Action: Pending public comment, recommend approval of Amendment #3 of the Metro COG 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to the Policy Board.

Agenda Item 5, Attachment 1

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
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Amendment #3												
West Central Communities Action, Inc.												
West Central Communities Action, Inc.	8203001 TRF 4003-21	2020	Transit				Region Four Regional Transportation Coordination Council (RTCC) Activities	Operating Assistance	\$ 56,000	FTA 5310		\$ 44,800 \$ 5,600 \$ 5,600
Moorhead Transit												
Fargo Transit												
City of Fargo												
City of Moorhead												
City of West Fargo												
North Dakota Department of Transportation												
Cass County												
Minnesota Department of Transportation												
Clay County												