



Date: December 26, 2024
To: Transportation Policy Committee (TPC)
From: Craig Casper, Senior Transportation Planner
Through: Robert MacDonald, Transportation Planning Director
Subject: Item 5C: DRAFT FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) with Amendment 1
Action: Review, Discuss, Receive Public Comments, and Possible Action

Summary

The Technical Advisory Committee and the Corpus Christi MPO staff recommend the TPC release Amendment 1 to the FY 2025-2028 TIP for a one-month public comment period. The CCRTA was awarded \$5.88 million to purchase zero-emission busses earlier this year and they are now requesting that this project be added to the Corpus Christi MPO TIP. TIP Amendments are necessary for the addition of a newly funded project, a change in scope of a project, or a change in funding levels. Attachment 1 is Public Notice #25-2 discussing the DRAFT FY 2025-2028 TIP with Amendment 1. The changes proposed in Amendment 1 to the FY 2025-2028 TIP are outlined below. The 2045 MTP Update project list will also incorporate this project.

Low or No Emission and Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Competitive Programs Grant Award to CCRTA

(CCRTA-150) (CSJ 5000-00-918) \$5,888,000

The Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) has been announced as a recipient of \$5.88 million dollars to replace its aging diesel fleet with eight low-emission compressed natural gas buses (CNG) that will operate in historically disadvantaged areas with high ridership. The project will also provide workforce development training, enabling CCRTA to build an enduring fleet of drivers that can serve generations of customers. CCRTA was one of two transportation authorities in the state of Texas announced to receive this competitive funding.

Changes to the DRAFT FY 2025-2028 TIP with Amendment 1

- Title Page: Add proposed approval dates and text for Amendment 1
- Pages 40-41, revised the DRAFT FY 2025-2028 TIP Fiscally Constrained Transit Project List (For Illustration Purposes) – February 6, 2025 table to illustrate the change to the TIP with Amendment 1
- Pages 48-64: Tables 15 and 16 will be updated during the one-month public comment period through the TxDOT eSTIP Portal
- Appendix C – PUBLIC NOTICE, Public Notice #25-2 for Amendment 1
- Appendix D – CORPUS CHRISTI MPO COMMITTEE TPC and TAC MEETING MINUTES, details to be added

Prior Actions for FY 2025-2028 TIP

- July 17, 2024: TPC approved the Corpus Christi MPO FY 2025-2028 TIP
- June 6, 2024: TPC released the Corpus Christi MPO FY 2025-2028 TIP for the one-month public comment period

Recommendation

The Corpus Christi MPO staff and TAC recommend that the TPC review the DRAFT FY 2025-2028 TIP with Amendment 1 and release the document for the one-month public comment period.

Proposed Motion

Move to recommend the release of the DRAFT FY 2025-2028 TIP with Amendment 1 for a one-month public comment period.

Financial Impact

None for the Corpus Christi MPO at the present time. Matching funds, if required, are from the local CCRTA funds.

Attachments:

1. Public Notice #25-2
2. CCRTA Press Release for \$5.88 Million Lo-No Buses Grant
3. Excerpt of DRAFT FY 2025-2028 TIP Amendment 1 for Project Addition (Table 12c Illustrative Project List)
4. DRAFT FY 2025-2028 TIP with Amendment 1 [\[WEBLINK\]](#)