



**Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments**  
*The MPO for the Shreveport/Bossier City Metropolitan Area*

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Mr. Joe Donahue, Secretary  
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development  
PO Box 94245  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245

Re: FFY 2025 TIP Amendment #12062024-02: **Amendment** to the FFY2023-FFY2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – **H.012009 US 71: MARKET ST BRIDGE OVER ICG RR (HBI)**. This request is to move the Construction Phase of the project from FFY 2025 to FFY 2027. Moving projects outside of the current effective TIP's 4-year program warrants a **TIP Amendment**.

Dear Secretary Donahue,

Please be advised that the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG) has **Amended** the Northwest Louisiana Metropolitan Planning Area FFY2023-FFY2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FFY2025 as specified below.

Local Sponsor: LADOTD / District 04  
Amendment: **Remove** Construction Phase from the current TIP  
(Construction Phase moved to FFY 2027).

LADOTD Project ID	Project	Current TIP Const. Phase (FFY)	Request Const. (FFY)	Purpose of Request
H.012009	<b>US 71: MARKET ST BRIDGE OVER ICG RR (HBI)</b>	2025	2027	LADOTD PM requests to move the project's Construction Phase to FFY 2027.

Through staff consultation with LADOTD's Planning and Programming Section, the **Amendment**, as outlined in the request, is reflected in the MPO's adopted FFY2023-FFY2026 Transportation Improvement Program.

**Requested Amendment to the Current FFY2023-FFY2026 TIP (pg. 66)**

**Remove** Construction Phase from the current TIP (Construction Phase moved to FFY 2027).

Project: H.012009 US 71: MARKET ST BRIDGE OVER ICG RR(HBI) – FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY							
Last Updated: 01.31.2025							
Route: US 71		Parish: CADD0	LADOTD District: 04				
Cntd Section: 053-09		Beg. Log Mile: 8.90	End Log Mile: 9.08				
Off-system Road:							
Remarks	Type Improvement	Work Type	Project Notes				
Historic Bridge Improvement (HBI)	Bridge Replacements / Rehabilitation	Preservation, Bridge (On System)	1) Amendment 12062024-02: Remove Construction Phase from the current TIP (Construction Phase moved to FFY 2027).				
Project Phase	Project Cost	Cost + (w/CE&I+IDC)	Federal Share	Fed. Fund	Local Share	Year	Sponsor
Construction	\$12,831,000.00	\$14,114,100.00	\$11,291,280.00	NHPP	\$2,822,820.00	2027	LADOTD
Total Cost	\$12,831,000.00	\$14,114,100.00	\$11,291,280.00		\$2,822,820.00		

Modified Items in Yellow

To enhance public involvement in the MPO's transportation planning process, an electronic copy of the current TIP, as well as the listing of modifications/Administrative Modifications brought before the MPO Transportation Policy Committee can be tracked through NLCOG's online presence: <http://www.nlcog.org/tip.html>

If you have any further questions, regarding this TIP modification, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Kent Rogers: Secretary - MPO Transportation Policy Committee