



**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 #11152024-04: **Amendment** to the FFY2023-FFY2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – **H.012008 US71: ICG RAILROAD OVERPASS REHAB (HBI)**. This request is to move both the Engineering Phase from FFY 2024 to FFY 2026 AND the Construction Phase from FFY 2026 to FFY 2028. As per TIP guidelines, moving a project phase (Construction) outside the currently effective TIP 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 Request:	<b>Revise</b> Engineering Phase and <b>remove</b> Construction Phase from the current TIP (Construction Phase moved to FFY 2028).

LADOTD Project ID	Project	Current TIP Engineering / Const. Phase (FFY)	Request for New Engineering Phase and Const. Phase (FFY)	Purpose of Request
H.012008	<b>US71: ICG RAILROAD OVERPASS REHAB (HBI)</b>	Engineering Phase: FFY 2024 Const. Phase: FFY 2026	Engineering Phase: FFY 2026 Const. Phase: FFY 2028	LADOTD PM requests to move the Engineering Phase and Construction Phase as specified.

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 (TIP effective 10/01/2022).

**Requested Amendment to Current FFY2023-FFY2026 TIP (pg. 76)**

**Revise** Engineering Phase and **remove** Construction Phase from the current TIP (Construction Phase moved to FFY 2028).

Project: H.012008 US 71: ICG RAILROAD OVERPASS REHAB (HBI)							
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)	Historic Bridge Preservation	Preservation, Bridge (On System)	1) Amendment 12062024-04: <b>Revise</b> Engineering Phase and <b>remove</b> Construction Phase from the current TIP (Construction Phase moved to FFY 2028).				
Project Phase	Project Cost	Cost + (w/CE&I+IDC)	Federal Share	Fed. Fund	Local Share	Year	Sponsor
Engineering	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$400,000.00	NHPP	\$100,000.00	2026	LADOTD
Construction	\$5,000,000.00	\$5,500,000.00	\$4,400,000.00	NHPP	\$1,100,000.00	2028	
Total Cost	\$5,500,000.00	\$6,000,000.00	\$4,800,000.00		\$1,200,000.00		

Modified Items in Yellow

In order 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