



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

April 22nd, 2022

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

Re: FFY2019-2022 TIP Amendment #04222022-04: We are requesting a total of \$1,948,000.00 in available FFY 2021 FTA Rural Section 5339 funding (Bus and Bus Facilities Program). The funding will be expended upon bus shelter improvements. A new grant assistance award warrants an **Amendment** to the TIP.

Dear Secretary Wilson,

Please be advised that the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG) will **Amend** the Northwest Louisiana Metropolitan Planning Area FFY2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP – Transit Section) for Fiscal Year 2022.

Grantee (Sponsor):	City of Shreveport for SPORTRAN
FHWA Program Fund Source:	FTA Rural Section 5339 funding
Federal Fiscal Year:	2022

Project Name	Project Type	Fund Code	Total Request Costs	Federal Share	Local Share
SPORTRAN: Bus shelter improvements	Capital	Rural Section 5339	\$1,948,000.00	\$1,558,400.00	\$389,600.00
FFY 2022:			\$1,948,000.00	\$1,558,400.00	\$389,600.00

Summary of TIP Request Impact(s) Upon the MPO's Adopted Transit State of Good Repair (SGR) Performance Targets and/or Environmental Justice (EJ) Responsibilities

This Amendment will fund improvements to bus shelters/stops across SPORTRAN's Service Area (SA). To continue to meet their responsibilities regarding equitable transit investments within low income and high minority population areas of their Service Area, this grant assistance will be utilized to improve transit facilities within these distressed areas.

To enhance public involvement in the MPO's transportation planning process, an electronic copy of the current TIP, as well as the listing of amendments brought before the MPO Transportation Policy Committee can be tracked through NLCOG's online presence:

<http://www.nlcog.org/MPO/TIP/Default.html>

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Kent Rogers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

J. Kent Rogers
Secretary - MPO Transportation Policy Committee