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Attachment: TIP Amendment 2 packet

Twenty-one items are included with Amendment 2 to the FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program.

1. ***Revised* Bus Enhancements (CU1709-17A2)**

Rather than purchase a bus as described in the original project, this funding will be used for bus equipment for a total programmed cost of \$520,000, using local and statewide FTA 5339 funding.

City Utilities was the sole applicant for FTA 5307 funding for FY 2018 through FY 2020. Projects 2 through 13 are the results of that award.

2. ***New* FY 2018 Operating Assistance – Fixed Route (CU1800-17A2) > \$3,226,974 Total Programmed**
3. ***New* FY 2018 Preventative Maintenance (CU1801-17A2) > \$1,125,177 Total Programmed**
4. ***New* FY 2018 Transit Planning – FTA 5307 (CU1804-17A2) > \$165,467 Total Programmed**
5. ***New* FY 2018 Transit Security – FTA 5307 (CU1805-17A2) > \$33,094 Total Programmed**
6. ***New* FY 2019 Operating Assistance – Fixed Route (CU1900-17A2) > \$3,294,299 Total Programmed**
7. ***New* FY 2019 Preventative Maintenance (CU1901-17A2) > \$1,149,032 Total Programmed**
8. ***New* FY 2019 Transit Planning – FTA 5307 (CU1904-17A2) > \$168,975 Total Programmed**
9. ***New* FY 2019 Transit Security – FTA 5307 (CU1905-17A2) > \$33,795 Total Programmed**
10. ***New* FY 2020 Operating Assistance – Fixed Route (CU2000-17A2) > \$3,363,106 Total Programmed**
11. ***New* FY 2020 Preventative Maintenance (CU2001-17A2) > \$1,363,713 Total Programmed**
12. ***New* FY 2020 Transit Planning – FTA 5307 (CU2004-17A2) > \$172,557 Total Programmed**
13. ***New* FY 2020 Transit Security – FTA 5307 (CU2005-17A2) > \$34,512 Total Programmed**

14. ***Revised* 160/Tracker and 160/Northview Intersections (NX1801-17A2)**
Adding construction for intersection improvements at Tracker and Northview with Route 160. The total programmed amount is \$2,317,000.

15. ***Revised* Intersection Improvements at Jackson and NN (OK1401-17A2)**

Adding construction for intersection improvements at Jackson and NN with a total programmed amount of \$3,440,964.

16. ***Revised*** South and Third in Ozark (OK1801-17A2)
Adding construction for intersection improvements at South and Third in Ozark. The total programmed amount is \$4,294,450.
17. ***Revised*** Republic Road and Repmo Drive/FR103 Intersection (RP1801-17A2)
Adding construction for intersection improvements at Republic Road and Repmo Drive/Farm Road 103 near the Republic High School. The total programmed amount is \$1,965,700.
18. ***New*** Springfield Kansas Extension (SP1714-17A2)
The City of Springfield has requested to add a project to purchase right-of-way for the portion of the Kansas Extension inside the city limits. The total programmed amount is \$2,000,000.
19. ***Revised*** I-44 and Route 125 Improvements (ST1801-17A2)
Adding construction for improvements to ramp intersections on the I-44 and Route 125 Interchange. The total programmed amount is \$397,000.
20. ***New*** Scoping for Route 160 Safety and Capacity Improvements (WI1001-17A2)
This project is new to the current TIP and adds funding for scoping of Route 160 between Willard and Springfield. The total programmed amount is \$20,000.
21. ***Revised*** Intersection Improvements at Various Locations (2018)
The ROW and Construction have been removed from this project as those have been programmed above. Only FY 2017 Engineering remains as part of this project.

The public comment period will end on December 15, 2016. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the Amendment at their December 15, 2016 Board Meeting, held at 12:00 noon at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri. After reviewing recommendations and entertaining public comment, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the Amendment.

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