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## Memorandum

**TO:** Community Advisory Committee  
Transportation Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Nick Gill, Transportation Director

**DATE:** February 21, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Resolution T-3-23: **“Amending the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program”**

Proposed Resolution T-3-22 will add or modify 5 projects to the SFY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) with commitments totaling over \$115 million. These changes are necessary to enable the projects to advance and to maintain fiscal constraint. In April, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will ask the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to amend the Statewide TIP to include these changes.

Continued maintenance of the TIP is a key element of implementing the strategies in the 2020-2050 Metropolitan Transportation (MTP). The projects included in this amendment specifically relate to implementation of these MTP strategies:

- PRES 2: Repave or reconstruct roads in poor physical condition
- PRES 4: Replace transit vehicles that are beyond their useful life
- SAF 3: Implement countermeasures that address priority safety locations
- RDWY 1: Add capacity, where appropriate, to alleviate existing or anticipated congestion along existing freeways and at interchanges
- BP 6: Make neighborhoods walkable and bikeable through infrastructure projects that fill gaps in the high comfort pedestrian and bicycle networks

Attachment 1 to the resolution provides a description of the funding and scope of the projects, including a description of the bicycle and pedestrian components.

An explanation of the proposed changes to the TIP follows.

- Columbus: – The following modifications to the TIP are being made for Columbus projects:
- PID 105736 – Souder Ave MUP: Increase MORPC funding commitment in SFY 2023.
  - PID 113309 – SR 161 at Huntley/Sinclair: Increase MORPC funding commitments in SFY 2023.

- COTA: – The following addition to the TIP is being made for a COTA project:
- PID 118524 – COTA DERG Buses: Add DERG funding award to the TIP.

ODOT: – The following additions or modifications to the TIP are being made for ODOT projects:

- PID 116322 – SR 161 Widening from I-270 to US 62: Increase funding for PE Environmental Study in SFY 2023.
- PID117878 – SR 161 Widening from US 62 to SR 37: Add PE Environmental Study phase to the TIP.

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Attachment: Resolution T-3-23

RESOLUTION T-3-23

**“Amending the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program”**

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Committee of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) adopted the SFY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by Resolution T-7-20; and

WHEREAS, two project modifications to the 2021-2024 TIP have been identified as needed for Columbus projects as shown in Attachment 1; and

WHEREAS, one project addition to the 2021-2024 TIP has been identified as needed for a COTA project as shown in Attachment 1; and

WHEREAS, one project addition and one project modification to the 2021-2024 TIP have been identified as needed for Ohio Department of Transportation projects as shown in Attachment 1; and

WHEREAS, the projects are consistent with the transportation policies, plans, and programs, including the most recent Metropolitan Transportation Plan adopted by the Transportation Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Community Advisory Committee at its meeting February 27, 2023, and the Transportation Advisory Committee at its meeting on March 1, 2023 recommended approval of this resolution to the Transportation Policy Committee; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:**

- Section 1. That the MORPC SFY 2021-2024 TIP be amended to include the project information as shown in Attachment 1.
- Section 2. That it affirms that the fiscal balance of the SFY 2021-2024 TIP is maintained.
- Section 3. That the determination of conformity between the TIP and the State Implementation Plan (SIP) is hereby reaffirmed, as three projects are exempt from conformity requirements and two non-exempt projects were have been included in the most recent air quality conformity determination.
- Section 4. That it affirms that the amendment was developed in compliance with the transportation performance measures as described in Section 6 of the SFY 2021-2024 TIP as modified.
- Section 5. That this resolution will be transmitted to ODOT and all sponsoring agencies in Attachment 1 for appropriate action.

Section 6. That the Transportation Policy Committee finds and determines that all formal deliberations and actions of this committee concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this committee.

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Erik J. Janas, Chair  
**MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

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Date

Prepared by: Transportation Staff

Attachment 1: Amended Project Information for the SFY 2021-2024 TIP

# Resolution T-3-23

## Attachment 1 - Amended Project Information

**Agency:** Columbus

**PID:** 105736

**TIP ID:** 3283

**MTP ID:** 186

**Co-Route-Sec:** FRA-Souder Ave-Multi-Use Path

**Length (mi.):** 0.4

**Project Type(s):** Multi-Use Path/New Bridge

**Air Quality:** Exempt

**Description:** Souder Ave from W Broad St to Dublin Rd, Multi-Use Path & New Bridge, constructing a bike/ped bridge adjacent to the Souder bridge, including connections to the Scioto Trail and Westbank Trail. Extend path along Souder from Scioto Trail to Broad St.

**Bike Components:** Multi-use path. 0.4 mi. added to bike network.

**Ped Components:** Multi-use path. 0.4 mi. added to ped network.

<u>State Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
2023	Construction	TAP-M	\$3,904,938	<b>MORPC Funds</b>
2023	Construction	Local	\$1,101,393	
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$5,006,331</b>	

**Agency:** Columbus

**PID:** 113309

**TIP ID:** 3593

**MTP ID:** 185

**Co-Route-Sec:** FRA-SR161-10.85

**Length (mi.):**

**Project Type(s):** Signalization

**Air Quality:** Exempt

**Description:** SR 161 at Huntley/Sinclair, Signalization, Signal reconstruction project including new strain poles, pedestrian signals/push-buttons/detection. Installation of a crosswalk on the north leg of the intersection, and new sidewalk/ADA ramps.

**Bike Components:** No change to existing conditions.

**Ped Components:** No change to existing conditions.

<u>State Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
2022	Right-of-Way	STBG-M	\$82,500	<b>MORPC Funds</b>
2022	Right-of-Way	Local	\$20,625	
2023	Construction	STBG-M	\$701,668	<b>MORPC Funds</b>
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$804,793</b>	

**Agency:** COTA

**PID:** 118524

**TIP ID:** 3950

**MTP ID:** 142

**Co-Route-Sec:** FRA-COTA 2023 DERG Buses-

**Length (mi.):**

**Project Type(s):** Transit Replacement Capital

**Air Quality:** Exempt

**Description:** COTA 2023 DERG Buses, Transit Replacement Capital, ALI 11.12.01 - Buy Replacements - Bus STD 40 FT. DERG project to replace two model year 2010 diesel powered transit buses with two new battery electric transit buses.

**Bike Components:** Bicycle racks.

**Ped Components:** Not applicable.

<u>State Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
2023	Other	CMAQ-S	\$1,778,006	
2023	Other	Local-Transit	\$444,502	
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$2,222,508</b>	

Funds in FYs prior to 2021 are not included in this report nor in the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program.

LR = Long Range (after SFY 2024, the last year of the TIP). LR funds are shown for information only and are not included in the TIP.

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## Attachment 1 - Amended Project Information

**Agency:** ODOT

**PID:** 116322

**TIP ID:** 3940

**MTP ID:** 464/ 1840

**Co-Route-Sec:** FRA-SR161-15.80

**Length (mi.):** 6.3

**Project Type(s):** Major Widening/Interchange Modification

**Air Quality:** System Analyzed

**Description:** SR 161 from IR 270 to US 62, Major Widening & Interchange Modification, This project will add a thru lane in both directions along SR 161 from IR 270 to US 62 and widen structures to accommodate the added lane. The project also includes widening the ramp

**Bike Components:** Not applicable.

**Ped Components:** Not applicable.

<u>State Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2022	PE-Environmental Study	J&C	\$3,830,031
2023	PE-Environmental Study	GRF	\$4,300,421
2023	PE-Environmental Study	J&C	\$1,500
2023	PE-Detailed Design	GRF	\$6,000,000
2023	Construction	GRF	\$85,600,000
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$99,731,952</b>

**Agency:** ODOT

**PID:** 117878

**TIP ID:** 3949

**MTP ID:** 380

**Co-Route-Sec:** FRA-SR161-22.1/0.00

**Length (mi.):** 10.4

**Project Type(s):** Major Widening/Interchange Modification

**Air Quality:** System Analyzed

**Description:** SR 161 from US 62 to SR 37, Major Widening from 4 lanes to 6 lanes & Interchange Modification, Widening of State Route 161 in Franklin and Licking County. Scope of work to include operational improvements at service interchanges within work area.

**Bike Components:** Not applicable.

**Ped Components:** Not applicable.

<u>State Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	PE-Environmental Study	GRF	\$8,000,000
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$8,000,000</b>

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### Summary of Funding Sources

<u>Source</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
CMAQ-S	Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Improvement, Attributable to the State	\$1,778,006
GRF	General Revenue Fund	\$103,900,421
J&C	State Jobs & Commerce Funds	\$3,831,531
Local	Local Public Agency	\$1,122,018
Local-Transit	Local Public Transit Authority	\$444,502
STBG-M	Surface Transportation Block Grant, Attributable to MORPC	\$784,168
TAP-M	Transportation Alternatives, Attributable to MORPC	\$3,904,938
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>\$115,765,584</b>

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