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June 29, 2022

Mr. Brian W. Ness, Director
Idaho Transportation Department
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RE: FY2022-2028 Idaho STIP Amendment T01 – *Approved*

Dear Mr. Ness:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has reviewed the 2022-2028 Idaho STIP Amendment T01 request dated June 16, 2022. The amendment adds a Valley Regional Transit (VRT) project to the STIP which was approved by the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) in their Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) with Amendment #3 on May 10, 2022.

FTA finds that the proposed amendment is based on a planning process that substantially meets the requirements of Title 23, U.S.C., the Federal Transit Act and 23 CFR 450. These changes are approved as part of the 2022-2028 Idaho STIP.

Sincerely,

Ned Conroy
Federal Transit Administration, Region 10

cc: Maureen FHWA Idaho Division



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June 16, 2022

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Attn: Ned Conroy

Attn: Maureen Gresham

SUBJECT: **FY 2022 – 2028 STIP AMENDMENT – June 16 2022 # T01**

Dear Ms. Gehrke:

The Public Transit project in the attached amendment request addition of one project to the STIP. The project was approved by the Idaho Transportation Board at their June 16, 2022 meeting. The Community Planning Organization updated their Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) with Amendment #3 on May 10, 2022.

The Department requests that the project revisions be amended to the FY 2022 – 2028 STIP so that funds may be obligated as planned.

No further public involvement or air quality conformity analysis is required. The Idaho Transportation Department certifies that the above actions meet all applicable requirements as described in 23 CFR 450.218 of *Planning Assistance and Standards*. The STIP continues to be consistent with the Idaho Transportation Department's 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan as approved by the Idaho Transportation Board in 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Bray".

Chris Bray
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FY 2022 - 2028 STIP Amendment

Action	Key Number	Program Year	Route, Project Name	Work Type	Public Involvement	District	Date Approved By		
							MPO	Governor	FHWA/FTA
2	23790	2022	TRANSIT, VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS, VRT Add to program at a cost of \$2.4M in FTA-5339-Large Urban Program	Bus Replacements	3/31/33 - 4/14/22	3	COMPASS 5/10/2022	ITB 6/16/2022	FTA 6/29/2022

Amendment action legend:

- 1) Major scope change to individually listed project in 4-Yr STIP (work, cost, or location)
- 2) New (or advanced from Year 5 or PD) individually listed project with costs programmed in 4-Yr STIP
- 3) Removed (or delayed to Year 5 or PD) individually listed project with costs programmed in 4-Yr STIP
- 4) Major revisions to Group Control Totals
- 5) Delayed from a previous STIP

Acronyms:

STIP - Statewide Transportation Improvement program
 Key Number/KN - Key number used to track deliverables within ITD systems
 Program Year - Year all funding required to produce deliverable is obligated (usually construction year)
 PREL - Preliminary development (construction outside of 4-Yr STIP but development within)
 ITB - Idaho Transportation Board
 FMFPA - Financial Manager, Financial Planning & Analysis

Funding Types: FA=Federal-aid; ST=State; LPT; Local Participating

MPO - Metropolitan Planning Organization
 KMPO - Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization (Coeur d'Alene MPO Agency)
 LCVMPPO - Lewis-Clark Valley Metro. Planning Organization (Lewiston, Clarkston, Asotin MPO Agency)
 COMPASS - Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (Boise & Nampa MPO Agency)
 BTPO - Bannock Planning Organization (Pocatello & Chubbuck MPO agency)
 BMPO - Bonneville Planning Organization (Idaho Falls MPO Agency)