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November 17, 2015

Ms. Brigid Hynes-Cherin
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
Region 3 Office
1760 Market Street, Suite 500
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-4124

Dear Ms. Hynes-Cherin:

Amendment #24

By the attached resolution, a proposed Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment is requested for the Fayette/Raleigh County Metropolitan Planning Organization. The proposed amendment has been distributed for the federally required public review and comment. There were no comments received by the stated deadline date. This project constitutes Amendment #24 and includes only Transit information.

Approval is requested for the attached to be included as an amendment to the currently approved STIP. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Eva Melancon, P. E., of our Programming Division, at (304) 558-9611.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory L. Bailey".

Gregory L. Bailey, P. E.
State Highway Engineer

GLB:MI

Attachment

cc: Mr. Thomas Smith, Federal Highway Administration (w/attachment)
Ms. Kathleen Zubrzycki, Federal Transit Administration (w/attachment)

Applicant: Fayette /Raleigh MPO- New River Transit Authority (NRTA)

Obligation Year: FY 2016 STIP (11/3/2015)

Project Name: Amendment to 2014-2019 STIP

Project Location: Beckley Urbanized Area

Funding: Section 5307

Project Description:

NRTA is amending the 2014-2019 STIP. The project utilizes \$220,332 in Section 5307 funds for the purchase of three buses previously not programmed (New line item) for 2016 in the amount of \$110,166 and 2017 in the amount of \$110,166 under the 2014-2019 STIP.

A resolution and program listing from the September 14, 2015 board meeting is also being submitted that substantiates the TIP approval.

RESOLUTION

**AMENDMENT #2 TO THE 2014-2019 STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

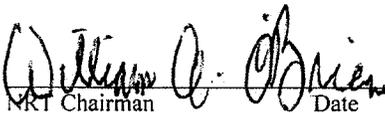
WHEREAS, the New River Transit Authority (NRT) has been established as the Urban Mass Transit Authority pursuant to Sections 8-27-1 et seq. of the West Virginia State Code to serve the Beckley Urbanized Area as recognized by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA); and

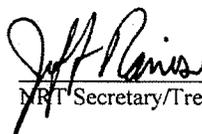
WHEREAS, the West Virginia Department of Transportation has adopted a Fiscal Year 2014-2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to provide a budget for FTA funding for the NRTA pursuant to its designation as an Urban Mass Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, an amendment is required to the WVDOT 2014-2019 STIP to allow for the addition of the purchase of three (3) new vehicles that was previously not programmed into the 2014-2019 STIP. The 80% value of three (3) new vehicles is \$165,248.00. The 20% value of the new vehicles is \$41,312.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New River Transit Authority Board of Directors approves the following amendment to the 2014-2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program:

Given under our hand this the 14th day of September, 2015, we, the New River Transit Authority Board of Directors, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the New River Transit Authority via a Conference Call held on the 14th day of September, 2015.


NRT Chairman _____ Date _____

 9/14/15
NRT Secretary/Treasurer _____ Date _____

New River Transit Authority (NRTA)- Beckley	Source	2016			2017			2018*			2019*			2020*			2021*					
		Federal	Local		Federal	Local		Federal	Local		Federal	Local		Federal	Local		Federal	Local				
(NRTA)-Beckley																						
Fayette-Raleigh (MPO)																						
Operating																						
Operating Assistance	5307	282,298	307,843		294,413	322,735	294,413	294,413	322,735	294,413	294,413	322,735	294,413	294,413	322,735	294,413	294,413	322,735	294,413	322,735	322,735	
Misc Capital																						
Preventive Maintenance	5307	70,243	17,560		73,755	18,438	77,443	77,443	19,360	77,443	77,443	19,360	77,443	77,443	19,360	77,443	77,443	19,360	77,443	19,360	19,360	
<30 Bus Purchase	5307	110,166	27,542		110,166	27,542																
Planning																						
ADP /Hardware and or software	5307				2,000	500																
Misc Office Capital																						
Computers	5307	1,200	300		1,200	300																
Misc Office																						

*Amount not programmed in the current TIP but the figure used was the same figure used as the last year illustrated and approved in the current TIP.