



August 26, 2020

Tennessee Department of Transportation  
James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800  
505 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, TN 37243-0349

SUBJECT: Amendment to project 20-2020-401 (Smart Trips - Comprehensive Program)

Dear TDOT,

The Knoxville Regional TPO requests concurrence by TDOT to amend the FY 2020-2023 TIP concerning the following project:

**Amendment 20-20120-401 (Smart Trips – Comprehensive Program)** - Amend the TIP to add project operations/ promotion of TDM program throughout the TPO Planning Area. Program costs are \$82,000 in FY 2021; \$89,000 in FY 2022; and \$96,100 in FY 2023. This amendment adds \$267,100 CMAQ (\$213,680 federal/\$53,420 local) to the TIP. The total project cost is \$267,100.

This amendment has been incorporated into our FY 2020-2023 TIP. The project pages, expenditure summary sheets, air quality conformity summary, air quality conformity determination approval (FHWA), resolution, planning process self-certification and other pertinent information are included. If you have any questions please contact me at (865) 215-3825.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Luebke".

Craig Luebke, AICP  
Transportation Planner

# Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FY 2020-2023

AMENDED  
(NEW)

TIP No.	20-2020-401	Revision No.	0	Mobility Plan No.	Consistent with Mobility Plan Goal 2
TDOT PIN		STIP No.			
Project Name	Smart Trips - Comprehensive Program				
Lead Agency	TPO				
Total Project Cost	\$267,100				

**Project Description** The Smart Trips Comprehensive program communicates the value of alternative travel. The program focuses on the following modes of sustainable transportation: biking, walking, transit, telecommuting, and working a compressed work week. The program is coupled with the Smart Trips Ridesharing program, which promotes carpooling and vanpooling. Together, the goals of the Comprehensive and Ridesharing programs are to increase public awareness of sustainable transportation options and the value of minimizing vehicle trips to ultimately reduce carbon emissions.

Termini/Intersection					
Counties	TPO Area				
City/Agency					
Length		(miles)	Conformity Status	Exempt	

**Additional Details**

**Programmed Funds**

FY	Phase	Funding Type	Total Funds	Federal	State	Local	Other
2021	OPER	CMAQ	\$82,000	\$65,600	\$0	\$16,400	\$0
2022	OPER	CMAQ	\$89,000	\$71,200	\$0	\$17,800	\$0
2023	OPER	CMAQ	\$96,100	\$76,880	\$0	\$19,220	\$0
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$267,100</b>	<b>\$213,680</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$53,420</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Revision Date	8/26/2020
Revision Details	Amend the TIP to add project operations/promotion of TDM program throughout the TPO Planning Area. Program costs are \$82,000 in FY 2021; \$89,000 in FY 2022; and \$96,100 in FY 2023. This amendment adds \$267,100 CMAQ (\$213,680 federal/\$53,420 local) to the TIP. The total project cost is \$267,100.
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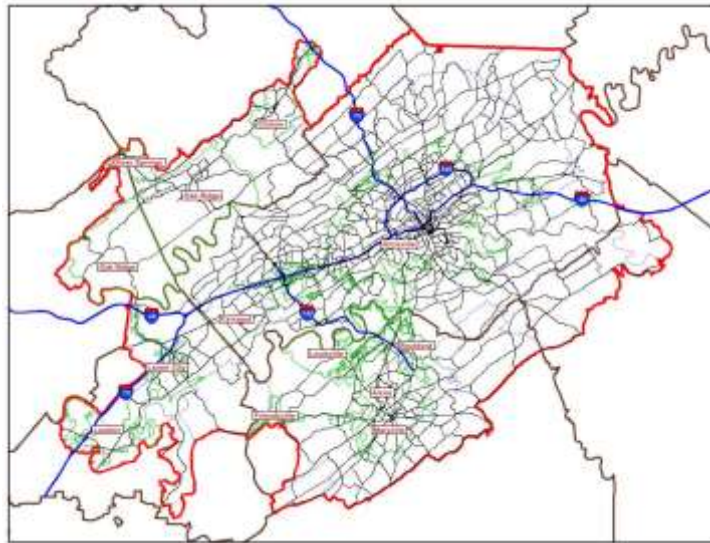


Table 1. Summary of Programmed Revenues

Funding Source	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	Total	Share (%)
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CMAQ	\$34,703,002	\$5,520,926	\$6,068,250	\$0	\$46,292,178	7.56
HIP	\$3,494,244	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,494,244	0.57
HPP	\$10,249,872	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,249,872	1.67
HSIP	\$7,866,100	\$2,187,500	\$1,312,500	\$875,000	\$12,241,100	2.00
LIC	\$171,958	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$171,958	0.03
LOCAL	\$3,155,000	\$8,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$11,155,000	1.82
L-STBG	\$43,053,453	\$17,304,637	\$24,090,138	\$17,005,685	\$101,453,913	16.57
L-STBG-TA	\$0	\$250,000	\$2,622,500	\$625,000	\$3,497,500	0.57
NHPP	\$78,822,500	\$147,557,500	\$14,160,000	\$15,544,000	\$256,084,000	41.82
PHSIP	\$41,625	\$34,688	\$20,813	\$13,875	\$111,001	0.02
RHSIP	\$39,950	\$32,900	\$14,100	\$7,050	\$94,000	0.02
SECTION 5307	\$8,919,689	\$8,666,341	\$8,666,341	\$8,666,341	\$34,918,712	5.70
SECTION 5310	\$861,825	\$861,825	\$861,825	\$861,825	\$3,447,300	0.56
SECTION 5339	\$974,664	\$931,120	\$931,120	\$931,120	\$3,768,024	0.62
S-STBG	\$25,321,063	\$9,500,000	\$9,300,000	\$2,100,000	\$46,221,063	7.55
S-STBG-TA	\$0	\$890,565	\$0	\$4,325,798	\$5,216,363	0.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$291,674,945</b>	<b>\$201,738,002</b>	<b>\$68,047,587</b>	<b>\$50,955,694</b>	<b>\$612,416,228</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Federal	\$176,311,040	\$155,438,574	\$55,090,739	\$40,138,188	\$426,978,541	69.72
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Local	\$15,058,533	\$13,294,304	\$7,260,641	\$4,240,954	\$39,854,432	6.51
Other	\$463,155	\$462,391	\$462,391	\$462,391	\$1,850,328	0.30

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NOTE: Financial Tables run on 7/28/20 and reflect:

FY 2021: CMAQ: +\$82,00(Federal:+\$65,600 Local: +\$16,400)

FY 2022: CMAQ: +\$89,000 (Federal:+\$71,200 Local: +\$17,800)

FY 2023: CMAQ: +\$96,100 (Federal:+\$76,880 Local: +\$19,220)



**TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
Transportation Conformity Summary Report**

**Project Amendments:**

On August 26, 2020, the Knoxville Regional TPO Executive Board voted to approve the following amendments to the Knoxville Regional FY 2020 – 2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

TIP #	LRTP #	Project Name	Conformity Status
20-2014-225	Consistent with Mobility Plan Goal 2	TPO Bike Parking Program	Exempt
20-2020-400	Consistent with Mobility Plan Goal 2	TPO Bicycle Parking Program	Exempt
20-2020-401	Consistent with Mobility Plan Goal 2	Smart Trips – Comprehensive Program	Exempt
20-2014-300	Consistent with Mobility Plan Goal 1	PM 2.5 Diesel Emissions Reduction Strategies Grouping	Exempt

**Air Quality Conformity Status:**

These amendments do not trigger the need for a conformity determination because the actions are exempt from conformity per 40 CFR 93.126 or are not subject to conformity.

**Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process Certification:**

The Knoxville TPO Planning Process certification is included and certifies that every four years the transportation planning process addresses the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements.

**Resolution:**

The adopting resolution for these projects and air quality conformity determination is included.

**Public Participation:**

Public participation processes were in accordance with the Knoxville TPO’s federally approved Public Participation Plan. Two public hearings were held on August 11, 2020 at the TPO Technical Committee Meeting, followed by August 26, 2020 at the TPO Executive Board meeting. In accordance with current guidelines regarding public gatherings in response to COVID-19, both meetings were held virtually. The recorded meetings will be available to review on the TPO website. No public comments were received.



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**Interagency Consultation:**

The Knoxville Air Quality Interagency Consultation (IAC) group was consulted on June 24, 2020 regarding the conformity exempt status of the amendments. There was agreement from the group regarding the Knoxville TPO staff's exempt assessment of the projects based on IAC correspondence. The required 14-day IAC review period was from June 24, 2020 to July 8, 2020. IAC email correspondence regarding the amendments is included.



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Highway  
Administration**

**Tennessee Division**

December 6, 2019

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Phone (615) 781-5770

In Reply Refer To:  
HPD-TN

Mr. Kwabena Aboagye  
Assistant Director, Long Range Planning Division  
Tennessee Department of Transportation  
James K. Polk Building, Suite 900  
Nashville, TN 37243

Subject: Air Quality Conformity Determination for Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Aboagye:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Tennessee Division and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region IV Office, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IV Office, have reviewed the Air Quality Conformity Determination Reports adopted by the Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Executive Board on October 23, 2019 and the Lakeway Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO) Executive Board on October 28, 2019.

The Air Quality Conformity Determination covers the Knoxville, TN maintenance area for the 1997 and 2008 8-hour ozone and the 2006 Daily PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and addresses the planned transportation improvements from the new Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Knoxville Regional TPO and Lakeway MTPO planning areas.

Based on our review, we find the documents conform to the ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS for Knoxville, Tennessee.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact me at (615) 781-5767.

Sincerely,

Sean Santalla  
Transportation Planning Specialist

cc: Mayor Tom Taylor, Executive Board Chair, Knoxville Regional TPO  
Mayor Mark Potts, Executive Board Chair, Lakeway MTPO  
Ms. Theresa Claxton, Planning & Program Mgmt. Team Leader, FHWA Tennessee Division  
Mr. Andres Ramirez, Community Planner, FTA Region IV  
Ms. Kelly Sheckler, Environmental Scientist, EPA Region IV

Ms. Dianna Myers, Environmental Scientist, EPA Region IV  
Ms. Nancy Hirsch, Senior Regional Planner, TDOT  
Mr. Troy Ebbert, OCT Region 1 Planning Supervisor, TDOT  
Mr. Jeff Welch, Director, Knoxville Regional TPO  
Mr. Mike Conger, Senior Transportation Engineer, Knoxville Regional TPO  
Mr. Craig Luebke, Transportation Planner, Knoxville Regional TPO  
Mr. Rich DesGroseilliers, MTPO Coordinator, Lakeway MTPO  
Mr. Marc Corrigan, Environmental Consultant, TDEC



**A RESOLUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
OF THE KNOXVILLE REGIONAL  
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (TPO)  
AMENDING THE FY 2020-2023 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the FY 2020-2023 Knoxville Regional Transportation Improvement Program was adopted on October 23, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation, the elements of the transportation planning process are to receive final approval from the Executive Board of the local Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program must be updated as needed; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project amendments were reviewed with the Knoxville-Area Air Quality Interagency Consultation Group with respect to air quality conformity requirements and are either exempt from, or were demonstrated to conform with the federal transportation air quality conformity regulations from the Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, the Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization Technical Committee recommends approval of the Resolution, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KNOXVILLE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE BOARD;

That the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program be amended to include the following changes and that the Tennessee Department of Transportation include these amendments into the State Transportation Improvement Program:

**Attachment #2C: Amendment 20-2014-225 (TPO Bike Parking Program)** – Amend TIP to remove expired project. This amendment removes \$10,000 CMAQ (\$8,000 federal/\$2,000 local) from the TIP.

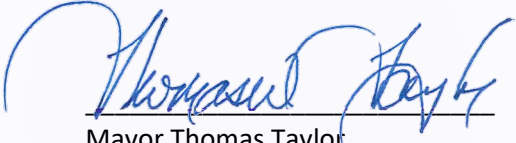
**Attachment #2D: Amendment 20-2020-400 (TPO Bicycle Parking Program)** – Amend TIP to add new project. This amendment adds \$11,500 CMAQ (\$9,200 federal/\$2,300 local) in FY 2020, and \$9,250 CMAQ (\$7,400 federal/\$1,850 local) in FY 2021 and FY 2022 to the TIP. The total project cost is \$30,000.

**Attachment #2E: Amendment 20-2020-401 (Smart Trips Comprehensive Program)** – Amend TIP to add new project. This amendment adds \$82,000 CMAQ (\$65,600 federal/\$16,400 local) in FY 2021, \$89,000 CMAQ (\$71,200 federal/\$17,800 local) in FY 2022, and \$96,100 CMAQ (\$76,880 federal/\$19,220 local) FY 2023 to the TIP. The total project cost is \$267,100.

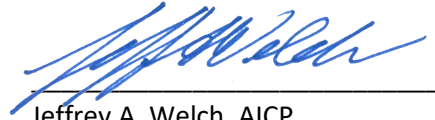
**Attachment #2F: Amendment 20-2014-300 (PM 2.5 Diesel Emissions Reduction Strategies Grouping)** – Amend TIP to remove cancelled project. This amendment removes \$5,072,193 CMAQ (\$3,942,030 federal/\$1,130,163 local) from the TIP.

August 26, 2020

Date

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Mayor Thomas Taylor  
City of Maryville  
TPO Executive Board Chair

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Jeffrey A. Welch, AICP  
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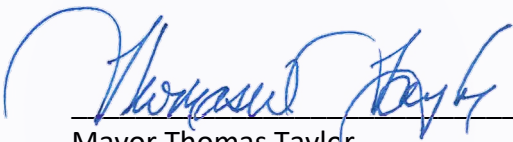
## METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS CERTIFICATION

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.336, the Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization and the Tennessee Department of Transportation hereby certify that the metropolitan transportation planning process is addressing major issues facing the Knoxville, TN urbanized area, and is being carried out in accordance with the following requirements:

- I. 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 5304 (Highways and Transit).
- II. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000 d-1) and 49 CFR part 21.
- III. 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity.
- IV. Section 1101 (b) of the FAST-ACT (Pub. L 114-357) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT-funded projects.
- V. 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts.
- VI. Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38.
- VII. In nonattainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d), and 40 CFR part 93.
- VIII. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.
- IX. Section 324 of Title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender.
- X. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

August 26, 2020

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Mayor Thomas Taylor

City of Maryville

Knoxville Regional TPO Executive Board Chair



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## IAC Review of Knoxville TPO August 2020 TIP Amendments

1 message

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Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 1:28 PM

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Mike- thank you for the opportunity to review the 4 projects (amendments to the TIP). We have determined that they are exempt from transportation conformity in accordance with the rule at 40 CFR Part 93.

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