

Action Transmittal

Transportation Advisory Board



Committee meeting date: October 7, 2026

Date: September 29, 2026

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Streamlined 2027-2030 TIP Amendment Request: Metro Transit Hybrid-Electric Bus Replacement

To: Technical Advisory Committee

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Requested action

Metro Transit requests an amendment to the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program to add its Low- and No-Emission Hybrid-Electric Bus Replacement project.

Recommended motion

Recommend that the Transportation Advisory Board recommend adoption of an amendment to the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add Metro Transit's Low- and No-Emission Hybrid-Electric Bus Replacement project (TRF-TCMT-27AG).

Background and purpose

Metro Transit was awarded Section 5339 funds in Fiscal Year 2025 through FTA's Bus and Low- and No-Emission Grant Awards, which is not part of the Regional Solicitation. The funding will be used to make hybrid-electric bus replacements.

Relationship to regional policy

Federal law requires that all TIP amendments meet the following tests: fiscal constraint; consistency with the adopted regional transportation plan; and opportunity for public input. It is the TAB's responsibility to recommend TIP amendments to the Council for adoption, provided these requirements are met.

Staff analysis

The TIP amendment meets fiscal constraint because the FTA Bus and Low- and No-Emission Grant Awards funds awarded for this project are new money and this with local funding is adequate to fund the project. This amendment is consistent with the Metropolitan Council Transportation Policy Plan, adopted by the Metropolitan Council on February 12, 2025. Public input for this amendment is provided through the TAB's and the Council's regular meetings.

Routing

To	Action Requested	Date Completed (Scheduled)
Technical Advisory Committee	Review and recommend	<i>October 7, 2026</i>
Transportation Advisory Board	Review and recommend	<i>October 21, 2026</i>
Metropolitan Council Transportation Committee	Review and recommend	<i>To be determined</i>
Metropolitan Council	Review and adopt	<i>To be determined</i>



2027-2030 TIP/STIP AMENDMENT REQUEST

Please amend the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to add the below project.

Project Identification

Seq #	TBD
Fiscal Year (State)	2027
ATP and District	M
Route System	Transit
Project Number (S.P. #)	TRF-TCMT-27AG
Agency	Metro Transit
Description	Low-No Hybrid-Electric Bus Replacement
Miles	0
Program	BUS AND BUS FACILITIES - SECTION 5339
Type of work	Transit
Proposed Funds	Section 5339
Total \$	43,791,250
FHWA \$	35,033,000
Other \$	8,758,250

Background and TIP Amendment Need

This amendment is to add a new project to the 2027-2030 TIP. The project is a bus replacement funded with funds awarded in the Fiscal Year 2025 FTA Bus and Low- and No-Emission Grant Awards.

Fiscal Constraint (as Required by 23 CFR 450.216)

FTA Bus and Low- and No-Emission Grant Awards funds were awarded for this project and this is new money. Therefore, fiscal constraint is maintained.

Consistency with MPO Long-Range Plan

This amendment is consistent with the Metropolitan Council Transportation Policy Plan, adopted by the Metropolitan Council on February 12, 2025.