

MEMORANDUM

Albany Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Date: January 9, 2023
To: AAMPO TAC & Policy Board
From: Billy McGregor, AAMPO Transportation Planner
Re: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Revisions

Action Requested

Recommendation by TAC for Policy Board regarding Approval of Amendment(s) or Additional Public Outreach Requirements.

Overview

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update on recent revisions to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) relevant to the Albany Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO). A summary table of recent revisions can be found on the following page.

Background on the STIP and MTIP

The STIP is the Oregon Department of Transportation's capital improvement plan for state and federally-funded transportation projects. The current STIP (FY2021-2024) went into effect October 1, 2020 and expires September 30, 2024. AAMPO acts as the regional coordinator to the STIP helping ensure that revisions and other adjustments are processed appropriately. AAMPO also maintains a Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) which is consistent with the STIP.

Revision Types

There are three types of STIP and MTIP revisions processed by AAMPO, listed below. Additional details on STIP and MTIP amendments can be found in the AAMPO MTIP policy [HERE](#).

- **Full Amendments:** Require the greatest level of scrutiny and are brought to the Policy Board for discussion and approval. The TAC makes a recommendation to the Policy Board regarding approval of the amendment and also determines what level public outreach is necessary. At a minimum, the item will be reviewed by the TAC and placed on the next Policy Board agenda, which comes with notification requirements. Additional items for consideration include provision of a public comment period (two weeks), holding a public meeting, and any other actions deemed advisable by the TAC.
- **Administrative Amendment:** Require less scrutiny and are usually familiar to local staff members. Administrative amendments are brought to the TAC for discussion and approval. The Policy Board is notified of Administrative Amendments at their next regularly scheduled meeting.
- **Adjustment:** For minor changes, AAMPO staff has the authority to approve adjustments. Adjustments do not require committee approval or public notice.

STIP Revisions

Row	Revision Type	Project Key Number/s & Name/s	Project Description	Revision Information
1	<p>Full Amendment</p> <p>Seeks to create a new copy of same project.</p> <p>30 day public comment period initiated 12/15/2022, will run through 1/14/2022 (as required by ODOT)</p>	<p>23143</p> <p>Albany area MPO planning SFY23</p>	<p>Albany area MPO planning funds for Federal fiscal year 2022. Projects will be selected in the future through the MPO process.</p>	<p>Create a new project K23143.</p> <p>Add new project, same ID as original, moving the Preliminary Engineering from the 2024-2027 STIP for delivery in federal fiscal year 2023.</p> <p>Project will keep the same description of “Replace the bridge with one that meets current standards.”</p>
2	<p>Full Amendment</p> <p>Two-week public notice period from 1/10/23-1/24/23</p>	<p>21731</p> <p>OR164: Jefferson (Santiam River) Bridge</p>	<p>Strengthen the bridge and overlay the bridge driving surface to ensure continued safety.</p>	<p>Increase the Construction phase by \$633,339 for a total of \$6,072,439 using Bridge Program funds. AT Leverage funds will be reduced by \$559,000 and Fix-It SW Bridge funds will be increased by \$1,222,339.</p>
3	<p>Full Amendment</p> <p>Two-week public notice period from 1/10/23-1/24/23</p>	<p>22223</p> <p>FY24 Loop Operations (AAMPO)</p>	<p>Albany Area MPO (5307) funds for loop operations projects to improve traffic flow.</p>	<p>Project is being canceled from the current STIP. It is a duplicate entry and will remain in the draft 2024-2027 STIP.</p>
4	<p>Full Amendment</p> <p>Two-week public notice period from 1/10/23-1/24/23</p>	<p>22224</p> <p>FY24 Loop Preventative Maintenance (AAMPO)</p>	<p>Funds (5307) for loop operations projects to improve traffic flow.</p>	<p>Project is being canceled from the current STIP. It is a duplicate entry and will remain in the draft 2024-2027 STIP.</p>

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5	Full Amendment Two-week public notice period from 1/10/23-1/24/23	22242 FY24 ATS/PT Operations	Funds (5307) used to operate Albany Transit System and paratransit for access to health, employment, shopping, and recreation for the community.	Project is being canceled from the current STIP. It is a duplicate entry and will remain in the draft 2024-2027 STIP.
6	Full Amendment Two-week public notice period from 1/10/23-1/24/23	22243 FY24 ATS/PT Preventative Maintenance	Funds (5307) used for regular maintenance and repair of Albany Transit System (ATS) buses to ensure vehicle reliability, longevity, and passenger safety.	Project is being canceled from the current STIP. It is a duplicate entry and will remain in the draft 2024-2027 STIP.
7	Full Amendment Two-week public notice period from 1/10/23-1/24/23	22244 FY24 ATS 1% for Safety	Funds (5307) used to improve safety.	Project is being canceled from the current STIP. It is a duplicate entry and will remain in the draft 2024-2027 STIP.
8	Full Amendment Two-week public notice period from 1/10/23-1/24/23	22249 FY24 First 20% ATS ADA Paratransit Operations	Funds (5307) used for ADA complimentary paratransit service for equal access for seniors and disabled throughout the community.	Project is being canceled from the current STIP. It is a duplicate entry and will remain in the draft 2024-2027 STIP.