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7/21/2026

Ryan Kordek
Polk TPO Executive Director
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Bartow, FL 33831

RE: Request for Amendment to the Polk Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Fiscal Year (FY) 25/26 and 26/27 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Kordek:

The purpose of this letter is to request the Polk TPO approve the following amendment for the TIP FY 25/26 **and** 26/27 at the next Polk TPO Board meeting on August 27, 2026.

- **449737-1: I-4 (SR 400) FROM EAST OF US 27 TO WEST OF SR 429**

Modification needed to reflect a federal funding decrease of more than \$2 million and 20% in TIP FY 26/27.

- **449737-2: I-4 POLK COUNTY REST AREAS TPAS RETROFIT**

Amendment is needed to add this new project to the current TIP FY 25/26 **and** to the new TIP FY 26/27. The subject project is located at the east bound and west bound I-4 rest areas in Polk County and is part of a Central Office initiative to remove existing in-ground magnetometers and replace those detection sensors with TPAS detection cameras along with their associated incidentals. This project is programmed with federal funding in FY 2027, is anticipated to begin late August 2026 and is currently being completed under the Department continuing services contract.

Please see enclosed table for project details. These projects must be shown and listed correctly in the Polk TPO TIP to show transparency and ensure authorization of funds.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Edith D. Perez, FCCM
Edith Perez
FDOT District One Community Liaison

EDP: ep:
Enclosure
cc: Wayne Gaither, FDOT
Kristi Smith, FDOT
Dana Knox, FHWA

Polk TPO TIP Amendment / Modification

August 27, 2026

HIGHWAYS								
Project Description: I-4 REST AREAS IN POLK COUNTY - Item Number: 449737 1 ADDITIONAL TRUCK PARKING *SIS* District: 01 County: POLK Type of Work: PARKING FACILITY Project Length: 0.850MI LRTP: 2-2								
		Fiscal Year						
Phase / Responsible Agency		<2026	2026	2027	2028	2029	>2029	All Years
PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING / MANAGED BY FDOT								
Fund Code: ACFP-AC FREIGHT PROG (NFP)			39,068	2,631				41,699
DDR-DISTRICT DEDICATED REVENUE		1,703						1,703
DS-STATE PRIMARY HIGHWAYS & PTO		32,736						32,736
NFP-NATIONAL FREIGHT PROGRAM		1,007,658	6,929	3				1,014,590
Phase: PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING Totals		1,042,097	45,997	2,634				1,090,728
CONSTRUCTION / MANAGED BY FDOT								
Fund Code: ACFP-AC FREIGHT PROG (NFP)				5,441,266				5,441,266
DDR-DISTRICT DEDICATED REVENUE		755						755
DS-STATE PRIMARY HIGHWAYS & PTO		1,593						1,593
Phase: CONSTRUCTION Totals		2,348		5,441,266				5,443,614
Item: 449737 1 Totals		1,044,445	45,997	5,443,900				6,534,342
Project Totals		1,044,445	45,997	5,443,900				6,534,342
Grand Total		1,044,445	45,997	5,443,900				6,534,342
Project Description: I-4 POLK COUNTY REST AREAS Item Number: 449737 2 TPAS RETROFIT *SIS* District: 01 County: POLK Type of Work: PARKING FACILITY Project Length: 0.058MI LRTP: 2-2								
		Fiscal Year						
Phase / Responsible Agency		<2026	2026	2027	2028	2029	>2029	All Years
CONSTRUCTION / MANAGED BY FDOT								
Fund Code: ACFP-AC FREIGHT PROG (NFP)				599,990				599,990
ACFP-AC FREIGHT PROG (NFP)				72,000				72,000
Phase: CONSTRUCTION Totals				671,990				671,990
Item: 449737 1 Totals				671,990				671,990
Project Totals				671,990				671,990
Grand Total				671,990				671,990

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Project Description: I-4 REST AREAS IN POLK COUNTY - ADDITIONAL TRUCK PARKING										
Item Number: 449737 1					*SIS*					
District: 01	County: POLK	Type of Work: PARKING FACILITY		Project Length: 0.850MI						
L RTP: 2-2										
		Fiscal Year								
Phase / Responsible Agency		<2027	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	>2031	All Years	
PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING / MANAGED BY FDOT										
Fund Code:	ACFP-AC FREIGHT PROG (NFP)	39,068	2,631						41,699	
	DDR-DISTRICT DEDICATED REVENUE	1,703							1,703	
	DS-STATE PRIMARY HIGHWAYS & PTO	32,736							32,736	
	NFP-NATIONAL FREIGHT PROGRAM	1,014,587	3						1,014,590	
Phase: PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING Totals		1,088,094	2,634						1,090,728	
PRELIM ENG - IND SUPP / MANAGED BY FDOT										
Fund Code:	DIOH-STATE 100% - INDIRECT/OVERHEAD	145,685	63,021						208,706	
CONSTRUCTION / MANAGED BY FDOT										
Fund Code:	ACFP-AC FREIGHT PROG (NFP)		5,371,266						5,371,266	
	DDR-DISTRICT DEDICATED REVENUE	755							755	
	DS-STATE PRIMARY HIGHWAYS & PTO	1,593							1,593	
Phase: CONSTRUCTION Totals		2,348	5,371,266						5,373,614	
CONSTRUCTION - IND SUPP / MANAGED BY FDOT										
Fund Code:	DIOH-STATE 100% - INDIRECT/OVERHEAD		131,126						131,126	
CONST SUPPORT - IND SUPP / MANAGED BY FDOT										
Fund Code:	DIOH-STATE 100% - INDIRECT/OVERHEAD	84	51,206						51,290	
Item: 449737 1 Totals		1,236,211	5,619,253						6,855,464	
Project Totals		1,236,211	5,619,253						6,855,464	
Grand Total		1,236,211	5,619,253						6,855,464	
Project Description: I-4 POLK COUNTY REST AREAS TPAS RETROFIT										
Item Number: 449737 2					*SIS*					
District: 01	County: POLK	Type of Work: PARKING FACILITY		Project Length: 0.850MI						
L RTP: 2-2										
		Fiscal Year								
Phase / Responsible Agency		<2027	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	>2031	All Years	
CONSTRUCTION / MANAGED BY FDOT										

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Fund Code:	ACFP-AC FREIGHT PROG (NFP)		599,990						599,990
	Phase: CONSTRUCTION Totals		599,990						599,990
CONSTRUCTION - IND SUPP / MANAGED BY FDOT									
Fund Code:	ACFP-AC FREIGHT PROG (NFP)		72,000						72,000
	Item: 449737 1 Totals		671,990						671,990
	Project Totals		671,990						671,990
	Grand Total		671,990						671,990