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Ryan Kordek
Polk TPO Executive Director
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RE: Request for Administrative Modifications to the Polk Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) FY 2026/27 – FY 2030/2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Kordek:

The purpose of this letter is to request the Polk TPO administratively modify the following projects programmed with Federal and/or State funding in the FY 2026/2027 – 2030/2031 TIP.

- **440258-1: Lakeland Area Mass Transit District FTA SEC 5311 Operating Assistance**
A modification is required to reflect additional Federal (DU) and State (LF) funding allocations in FY 2027 totaling less than \$2 million and 20%.
- **414063-1: Lakeland Area Mass Transit (LAMTD)- Operating Assistance**
A modification is required to reflect additional State (DPTO and LF) funding allocations in FY 2027 totaling less than \$2 million and 20%.
- **445916-1: LAMTD Operating SR37 Circulator**
A modification is required to reflect additional State (DPTO and LF) funding allocations in FY 2027 totaling less than \$2 million and 20%.
- **448715-1: Lakeland Area Mass Transit Dist – Operating – Corridor – Pilot Project**
A modification is required to reflect additional State (DPTO and LF) funding allocations in FY 2027 totaling less than \$2 million and 20%.

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, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Edith Perez

Edith Perez, FCCM

FDOT District One Community Liaison

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Enclosures

cc: Wayne Gaither, FDOT
Kristi Smith, FDOT

Polk TPO

FY 2026/27-2030/31 TIP Modifications

August 27, 2026 - Modification Administratively Approved on August 3, 2026

FLP: TRANSIT									
Project Description: LAKELAND AREA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT FTA SEC 5311 OPERATING ASSISTANCE Item Number: 440258 1 District: 01 County: POLK L RTP: 2-6 Type of Work: OPERATING/ADMIN. ASSISTANCE Project Length: 0.000									
Phase / Responsible Agency		<2027	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	>2031	All Years
OPERATIONS / MANAGED BY LAKELAND									
Fund Code:	DU-STATE PRIMARY/FEDERAL REIMB	6,621,081	1,745,523	913,000	800,000	805,000	984,041		11,868,645
	LF-LOCAL FUNDS	6,621,081	1,745,523	913,000	800,000	805,000	984,041		11,868,645
Phase: OPERATIONS Totals		13,242,162	3,491,046	1,826,000	1,600,000	1,610,000	1,968,082		23,737,290
OPERATIONS - IND SUPP / MANAGED BY LAKELAND									
Fund Code:	DIOH-STATE 100% - INDIRECT/OVERHEAD	238,973	93,418	25,290	22,160	22,299	27,258		429,398
	Item: 440258 1 Totals	13,481,135	3,584,464	1,851,290	1,622,160	1,632,299	1,995,340		24,166,688
Project Totals		13,481,135	3,584,464	1,851,290	1,622,160	1,632,299	1,995,340		24,166,688
Grand Total		13,481,135	3,584,464	1,851,290	1,622,160	1,632,299	1,995,340		24,166,688
Project Description: LAKELAND AREA MASS TRANSIT (LAMTD)-OPERATING ASSISTANCE - CORRIDOR Item Number: 414063 1 District: 01 County: POLK L RTP: 4-18 Type of Work: URBAN CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS Project Length: 0.000									
TRANSIT CORRIDOR PROGRAM SR 37/SOUTH FLORIDA AVE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS Extra Description: LAKELAND									
Phase / Responsible Agency		<2027	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	>2031	All Years
OPERATIONS / MANAGED BY LAKELAND									
Fund Code:	DDR-DISTRICT DEDICATED REVENUE	333,186				455,211	485,000		1,273,397
	DPTO-STATE - PTO	6,951,921	505,211	455,211	455,211				8,367,554
	DS-STATE PRIMARY HIGHWAYS & PTO	298,565							298,565
	LF-LOCAL FUNDS	7,583,672	505,211	455,211	455,211	455,211	485,000		9,939,516
Phase: OPERATIONS Totals		15,167,344	1,010,422	910,422	910,422	910,422	970,000		19,879,032
OPERATIONS - IND SUPP / MANAGED BY LAKELAND									
Fund Code:	DIOH-STATE 100% - INDIRECT/OVERHEAD	270,157	42,634	12,609	12,609	12,609	13,435		364,053
	Item: 414063 1 Totals	15,437,501	1,053,056	923,031	923,031	923,031	983,435		20,243,085
Project Totals		15,437,501	1,053,056	923,031	923,031	923,031	983,435		20,243,085
Grand Total		15,437,501	1,053,056	923,031	923,031	923,031	983,435		20,243,085

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Item Number: 445916 1										Project Description: LAMTD OPERATING SR37 CIRCULATOR															
District: 01					County: POLK					Type of Work: OPERATING/ADMIN. ASSISTANCE					Project Length: 0.000										
					LRTP: 4-17																				
										Fiscal Year															
Phase / Responsible Agency					<2027					2027		2028		2029		2030		2031		>2031		All Years			
OPERATIONS / MANAGED BY LAKELAND																									
Fund Code:		DDR-DISTRICT DEDICATED REVENUE					301,154											150,577		235,000				686,731	
		DPTO-STATE - PTO					657,873					200,577		150,577		150,577								1,159,604	
		LF-LOCAL FUNDS					959,027					200,577		150,577		150,577		150,577		235,000				1,846,335	
Phase: OPERATIONS Totals							1,918,054					401,154		301,154		301,154		301,154		470,000				3,692,670	
OPERATIONS - IND SUPP / MANAGED BY LAKELAND																									
Fund Code:		DIOH-STATE 100% - INDIRECT/OVERHEAD					25,313					16,308		4,171		4,171		4,171		6,510				60,644	
Item: 445916 1 Totals							1,943,367					417,462		305,325		305,325		305,325		476,510				3,753,314	
Project Totals							1,943,367					417,462		305,325		305,325		305,325		476,510				3,753,314	
Grand Total							1,943,367					417,462		305,325		305,325		305,325		476,510				3,753,314	
Project Description: LAKELAND AREA MASS TRANSIT DIST - OPERATING - CORRIDOR - PILOT																									
Item Number: 448715 1										PROJECT															
District: 01					County: POLK					Type of Work: URBAN CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS					Project Length: 0.000										
					LRTP: 4-3, 4-17																				
										Fiscal Year															
Phase / Responsible Agency					<2027					2027		2028		2029		2030		2031		>2031		All Years			
OPERATIONS / MANAGED BY LAKELAND																									
Fund Code:		DDR-DISTRICT DEDICATED REVENUE																249,740		67,444				317,184	
		DPTO-STATE - PTO					852,302					149,740		249,740		249,740								1,501,522	
		LF-LOCAL FUNDS					103,082					149,740		249,740		249,740		249,740		67,444				1,069,486	
Phase: OPERATIONS Totals							955,384					299,480		499,480		499,480		499,480		134,888				2,888,192	
OPERATIONS - IND SUPP / MANAGED BY LAKELAND																									
Fund Code:		DIOH-STATE 100% - INDIRECT/OVERHEAD					33,769					11,180		6,918		6,918		6,918		1,868				67,571	
Item: 448715 1 Totals							989,153					310,660		506,398		506,398		506,398		136,756				2,955,763	
Project Totals							989,153					310,660		506,398		506,398		506,398		136,756				2,955,763	
Grand Total							989,153					310,660		506,398		506,398		506,398		136,756				2,955,763	