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11/13/2025

Ryan Kordek
Polk TPO Executive Director
330 W. Church Street, P.O. Box 9005-Drawer TS05
Bartow, FL 33831

RE: Request for Amendment and/or Modification to the Polk Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Fiscal Year (FY) 24/25 – 28/29 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Kordek:

The purpose of this letter is to request the Polk TPO approve the following amendment/modification to the TIP FY 24/25 - 28/29.

- **451349-1: CROWN AVE FROM W POLK ST TO W MAIN ST**
Amendment needed to add this Rail Safety project programmed with Federal funding in FY 26.
- **440258-1: LAKELAND AREA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT FTA SEC 5311 OPERATING ASSISTANCE**
Modification is needed to add additional allocated Federal and Local funding to FY 2026, totaling less than \$2 million and 20%.
- **410150-2: LAMTD/WINTER HAVEN UZA/FTA SECTION 5307 OPERATING ASSISTANCE**
Amendment is needed to add additional allocated Federal and Local funding to FY 2026, totaling more 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 or concerns, please let me know.

Edith D. Perez, FCCM

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FDOT District One Community Liaison

EDP: ep:

Enclosure

cc: Wayne Gaither, FDOT
Kristi Smith, FDOT
Dana Knox, FHWA

Polk TPO FY 2025/26 - FY 2029/30 TIP Amendments - December 9, 2025 Polk TPO Board Meeting

HIGHWAYS

Project Description: CROWN AVE FROM W POLK ST TO W MAIN ST Item Number: 451349 1 District: 01 County: POLK L RTP: 1-4, 2-3 Type of Work: RAIL SAFETY PROJECT Project Length: 0.255MI								
		Fiscal Year						
Phase / Responsible Agency		<2026	2026	2027	2028	2029	>2029	All Years
RAILROAD & UTILITIES / MANAGED BY FDOT								
Fund Code:	RHH-RAIL HIGHWAY X-INGS - HAZARD	372,602	129,845					502,447
Item: 451349 1 Totals		372,602	129,845					502,447
Project Totals		372,602	129,845					502,447
Grand Total		372,602	129,845					502,447

FLP: TRANSIT

Project Description: LAKELAND AREA MASS TRANSIT Item Number: 440258 1 DISTRICT FTA SEC 5311 OPERATING ASSISTANCE District: 01 County: POLK Type of Work: OPERATING/ADMIN. ASSISTANCE Project Length: 0.000 LRTP: 4-35								
		Fiscal Year						
Phase / Responsible Agency		<2026	2026	2027	2028	2029	>2029	All Years
OPERATIONS / MANAGED BY LAKELAND								
Fund Code:	DU-STATE PRIMARY/FEDERAL REIMB	5,637,040	984,041	795,486	913,000	800,000	805,000	9,934,567
	LF-LOCAL FUNDS	5,637,040	984,041	795,486	913,000	800,000	805,000	9,934,567
Phase: OPERATIONS Totals		11,274,080	1,968,082	1,590,972	1,826,000	1,600,000	1,610,000	19,869,134
Item: 440258 1 Totals		11,274,080	1,968,082	1,590,972	1,826,000	1,600,000	1,610,000	19,869,134
Project Totals		11,274,080	1,968,082	1,590,972	1,826,000	1,600,000	1,610,000	19,869,134
Grand Total		11,274,080	1,968,082	1,590,972	1,826,000	1,600,000	1,610,000	19,869,134

Project Description: LAMTD/WINTER HAVEN UZA/FTA								
Item Number: 410150 2SECTION 5307 OPERATING ASSISTANCE								
District: 01County: POLKType of Work: OPERATING FOR FIXED ROUTEProject Length: 0.000								
Extra Description: LAMTD IS THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT								
LRTP: 4-35								
		Fiscal Year						
Phase / Responsible Agency		<2026	2026	2027	2028	2029	>2029	All Years
OPERATIONS / MANAGED BY LAKELAND								
Fund Code: FTA-FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION		19,542,172	3,029,314	1,412,168	3,625,944	3,816,993	5,667,260	37,093,851
LF-LOCAL FUNDS		19,542,172	3,029,314	1,412,168	3,625,944	3,816,993	5,667,260	37,093,851
Phase: OPERATIONS Totals		39,084,344	6,058,628	2,824,336	7,251,888	7,633,986	11,334,520	74,187,702
Item: 410150 2 Totals		39,084,344	6,058,628	2,824,336	7,251,888	7,633,986	11,334,520	74,187,702
Project Totals		39,084,344	6,058,628	2,824,336	7,251,888	7,633,986	11,334,520	74,187,702
Grand Total		39,084,344	6,058,628	2,824,336	7,251,888	7,633,986	11,334,520	74,187,702