


ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment Approval Request


Date: July 7, 2025


In order to comply with the Statewide Planning Requirements as set forth in the BIL-IJA, the following item(s) have been amended in relevant TIPs (if applicable).

JOB	COUNTY	ROUTE	TERMINI	TYPE WORK	ESTIMATED COST	AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT	FFY	MPO
					Funding Breakdown (in thousands)			
Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program								
FTS007			Capital - Bus Support Equipment/Facilities	Transit	295 TOTAL 236 FTA - 5307 59 Local	Local	2025	Frontier Update Program

Resolution 25-04 creates a new job number and corrects 5307 general capital that was actually listed as 5339 capital for FFY 2024 funding.

Recommended by:  MPO Approval Date: May 22, 2025
MPO Coordinator

Concurred by:  Date: 7-7-2025
Division Head - Local Programs

Submitted by:  Date: 7-7-2025
Division Engineer - Program Management

(For Federal Transit Administration Use Only)

Approved by: _____ Date: _____



Metropolitan Planning Organization

RESOLUTION 25-04

**RESOLUTION OF THE FRONTIER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TO AMEND THE 2025-2028 TIP (AMENDMENT#1)**

WHEREAS, The Frontier MPO is the officially designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Fort Smith metropolitan area in Arkansas and Oklahoma; and,

WHEREAS, the existing 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) projects are in conformance with the long-range Frontier Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) and the Fixing Transportation (FAST) Act requires transportation plans and programs be developed through a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process carried out by the metropolitan planning organization with the state, transit operators, and the public;

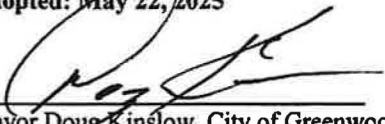
WHEREAS, the Frontier MPO Public Participation Plan identifies public engagement requirements to be undertaken and met by Frontier MPO; and,

WHEREAS, a 10-day public comment and review period was undertaken for this major TIP amendment; and no public comment was received; and


WHEREAS, the TIP Amendment #1 will create a new job number and correct 5307 general capital that was actually listed as Section 339 capital.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Frontier Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board hereby approves the 2025 -2028 TIP Amendment #1.

Adopted: May 22, 2025



Mayor Doug Kinslow, City of Greenwood
Chairman, FMPO

Attest:


Reese M. Brewer
FMPO Director



March 18, 2025

Via Email
Sunny Farmaham

RE: 2025-2028 TIP AMENDMENT - NEW JOB NUMBER

FTA has noticed that there is not a Section 5307 general transit capital term. What we thought covered our 5307 general capital was actually listed as Section 5339 capital. In 2023, there was a STIP amendment that fixed the same problem. Our immediate need is to add a job number to cover these requests for our 2024 apportionment.

PURPOSE: This will allow general capital items which were inadvertently left out. Confused with 5339 FTS 004.

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Job	County	Termini	Length	Type Work	Estimated Cost Funding Breakdown (in thousands)	Agency Carrying out the Project	FFY	MPO

CHANGED TO:

Job	County	Termini	Length	Type Work	Estimated Cost Funding Breakdown (in thousands)	Agency Carrying out the Project	FFY	MPO
FTS 007	Sebastian	Capital - Bus Support Equipment/Facilities		Transit	295 Total 236 5307 59 Local	Local	2024	Frontier

FRONTIER MPO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN: Major Amendments require public notice and comment period of 10 days per Frontier MPO’s Public Participation Plan and require federal approval (See: [eCFR :: 23 CFR Part 450 -- Planning Assistance and Standards](#)) with one key factor being that an amendment is a revision that

requires public review and comment and a redemonstration of fiscal constraint) . After the comment period, the Frontier MPO will approve the Major Amendment with Resolution 25-07.

MAJOR AMENDMENT REVIEWED AND AUTHORIZED ON MARCH 18, 2025

BY:

Reese M. Brewer _____

Reese M. Brewer, Director, Frontier MPO