

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


Date: August 22, 2025

In order to comply with the Statewide Planning Requirements as set forth in the BIL-IIJA, the following item(s) will be administratively modified in relevant TIPs (if applicable).

| JOB   | COUNTY    | ROUTE | TERMINI  | TYPE WORK | ESTIMATED COST<br><i>Funding Breakdown</i><br>(in thousands) | AGENCY<br>CARRYING<br>OUT THE<br>PROJECT | FFY  | MPO                |
|---|-----------|-------|--|-----------|--|--|------|--------------------|
| <b>Statewide - Section 5311 Rural Areas Formula Program and Section 5339 Buses and Bus Facilities Formula Program</b> |           |       |  |           |  |  |      |                    |
| <b>Federal Transit Administration Program - 5311 Projects</b>   |           |       |  |           |  |  |      |                    |
| 114FTA  | Statewide | NA    | Bus and Bus Facilities - Rural Areas<br>(Capital-Rolling Stock/Support Equipment/Facilities) | Transit   | 5,000 TOTAL<br>4,000 FTA - 5339<br>1,000 Local               | Local                                    | 2025 | All Update Termini |
| 120FTA  | Statewide | NA    | Rural Transit - Project Admin  | Transit   | 3,125 TOTAL<br>2,500 FTA - 5311<br>625 Local                 | Local                                    | 2025 | All Update Costs   |
| 121FTA  | Statewide | NA    | Rural Transit - Capital - Support Equipment/PM   | Transit   | 395 TOTAL<br>316 FTA - 5311<br>79 Local                      | Local                                    | 2025 | All Update Costs   |
| 125FTA  | Statewide | NA    | Rural Transit - RTAP   | Transit   | 305 TOTAL<br>305 FTA-5311                                    | Local                                    | 2025 | All Update Costs   |
| 128FTA  | Statewide | NA    | Rural Transit - Other Capital Items (Bus)<br>Transit Asset Management (5311)                 | Transit   | 243 TOTAL<br>194 FTA - 5311<br>49 Local                      | Local                                    | 2025 | All Add Job        |

Recommended by:   
Division Head – Local Programs

Date: 8-22-2025

Approved by:   
Division Engineer – Program Management

Date: 8-22-25

**Slater, Patricia M.**

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**From:** Hodge, Ronisha (FTA) <ronisha.hodge@dot.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2025 10:17 AM  
**To:** Slater, Patricia M.  
**Cc:** Nears, Luciana (FTA); Longeway, Rebekah  
**Subject:** RE: 1561-2025-3, ArDOT, FY25 5339

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Hi Patricia,

If it's an office building, you could use the current ALI, you just need to update and add detail to the extended budget description. It currently says "NW AR Economic Development District dba: North AR Transportation Service (NATS) is requesting to remodel their office space in the Maintenance Building."

It's okay in the STIP now, if it's just furniture because I can make the case that furniture can fall under equipment, but in the future I would add facilities to the STIP description when you're using the rehab/maintenance ALI, just like you do for other STIP listings. I'm approving it now.

Thank You,



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Hi Ronisha,

SCAT has requested to purchase office furniture for Cabot Facility.  
114-00 Sope Code Name: Bus Support Equip / Facilities – ALI: 11.42.20 Miscellaneous Equipment

Do I need to add Facilities to the Termini (Capital-Rolling Stock/Support Equipment/Facilities)?

Thank you,

**Slater, Patricia M.**

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**From:** Hodge, Ronisha (FTA) <ronisha.hodge@dot.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2025 3:41 PM  
**To:** Slater, Patricia M.; Longeway, Rebekah  
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**Subject:** FW: New Task: Log Environmental Concurrence | 1561-2025-1 | ARKANSAS DOT | 1561

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Hi Patricia/Rebekah,

Regarding the subject application, TRANSIT ASSET MGT needs to be included in the STIP.

Thank You,



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This task was assigned to you and others on Aug 7, 2025 10:51 AM EDT  
The task priority is Normal