



March 16, 2021

AGENDA ITEM 6A

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2021 – FY 2025

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

TYPE OF ITEM: ROLL CALL

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

The purpose of this item is to amend the CRTPA Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 – FY 2025 Transportation Improvement Program to include \$400,000 of grant funding, in FY21, that was awarded to StarMetro by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Helping Obtain Prosperity for Everyone (HOPE) Program. The HOPE Program supports planning and technical studies, and financial planning, to improve transit services in areas experiencing long-term economic distress and persistent poverty.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Option 1: Recommend adoption of Resolution No. 2021-03-6A amending the FY 2021 – FY 2025 Transportation Improvement Program to reflect the addition of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Helping Obtain Prosperity for Everyone (HOPE) Program \$400,000 grant award in FY21 to StarMetro, to complete a route and optimization study in support of the South City Transit Center.

HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

In 2020, StarMetro applied for the competitive FTA HOPE Program grant. Developed in partnership with the City of Tallahassee, StarMetro's South City Transit Center (SCTC) project was one of 25 projects nationwide, and one of two in Florida, to be selected to receive funding through the HOPE Program. This grant award furthers the City's and StarMetro's commitment to improving the community through enhanced transit access and infrastructure.

With the HOPE Program funding StarMetro will undertake a planning and route optimization study that includes the SCTC, which is currently under design. As part of the project, StarMetro will conduct community engagement, evaluate the realignment of bus routes, and recommend service changes to increase mobility options for citizens on the southside.

Additionally, the project includes a study of various technologies to increase access to transit and bridge the technology divide, and the development of a financial plan for funding recommended route changes. This planning and route optimization study will allow StarMetro to be prepared for route changes to coincide with the opening of the SCTC.

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Option 2: CRTPA Board Discretion.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Resolution No. 2021-03-6A

Attachment 2: CRTPA FY2021 - FY2025 TIP Project Page - FTA HOPE Program Project



CRTPA RESOLUTION 2021-03-6A

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY (CRTPA) ENDORSING THE
FY 2021 – FY 2025 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Whereas, the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) is the organization designated by the Governor of Florida on August 17, 2004 together with the State of Florida, for carrying out provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134 (h) and (i)(2), (3) and (4); CFR 450.324, 326, 328, 330, and 332; and FS 339.175 (5) and (7); and

Whereas, the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) shall be endorsed annually by the CRTPA and submitted to the Governor of the State of Florida, to the Federal Transit Administration, and to the Federal Highway Administration, through the State of Florida;

Whereas, the TIP is periodically amended to maintain consistency with the Florida Department of Transportation Work Program, and;

Whereas, authorization for federal funding of projects within an urbanized area cannot be obtained unless the projects are included in the CRTPA's TIP;

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY (CRTPA) THAT:

The CRTPA amends the FY 2021 – FY 2025 Transportation Improvement Program to reflect:

The addition of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Helping Obtain Prosperity for Everyone (HOPE) Program \$400,000 grant award in FY21 to StarMetro, to complete a route and optimization study in support of the South City Transit Center.

Passed and duly adopted by the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency on this 16th day of March 2021.

Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency

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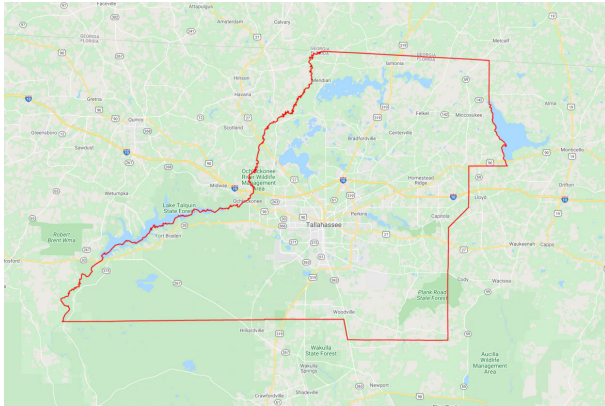
By: _____

Jeremy Matlow, Chairman

Greg Slay, Executive Director

FTA HELPING OBTAIN PROSPERITY FOR EVERYONE (HOPE) PROGRAM GRANT

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Project Description: PLANNING AND ROUTE OPTIMIZATION STUDY
Extra Description: Study to enhance transit access to the South City Transit Center.
Lead Agency: MANAGED BY STAR METRO - **From:**
 TALLAHASSEE **To:**
County: LEON
Length:
Phase Group: GRANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Phase	Fund Code	PRIOR YEAR	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
PLN	FTA	0	400,000	0	0	0	0	0	400,000
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Prior Year Cost: 0
Future Year Cost: 0
Total Project Cost: 400,000
LRTP: 2040 RMP CFP TRANSIT