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THE GASTON-CLEVELAND-LINCOLN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (GCLMPO) HAS ESTABLISHED A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD TO AMEND THE 2024-2033 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AND THE 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)

The documents will be available for review and public comments will be received from November 1, 2024 – November 30, 2024.

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) identifies the transportation projects that GCLMPO and NCDOT plan to undertake over the next ten years. The Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is the long-range, fiscally-constrained plan that defines the transportation network that will serve both present and projected volumes of vehicular traffic, public transportation use, bicycle, pedestrian, aviation and freight travel in and around the urban area. Federal regulations require the TIP and MTP to be consistent with the NCDOT's State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The GCLMPO's 2024-2033 TIP and 2050 MTP need to be amended to reflect modifications that have been made to the 2024-2033 STIP for various projects across the GCLMPO planning area.

The GCLMPO's TIP also needs to be amended to include projects being submitted to NCDOT by Gastonia Transit. Each year, the City of Gastonia is allocated an apportionment from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) under Section

5307 (Transit Operating and Capital assistance in urbanized areas). This grant supports the services provided by Gastonia Transit/GoGastonia. The allocation of these funds are required to be approved in the local transportation plan, as well as the state transportation plan.

The following tables illustrate the project allocation that is anticipated to be approved by the Gastonia City Council later this year. The TIP & STIP need to be amended to correspond with the Council's impending action. The funding levels below represents funding being requested from the FFY 2020 and FFY 2022 apportionments.