



**Kern Council  
of Governments**

June 30, 2016

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Attention: Mr. Jack Lord

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Mr. Bruce De Terra  
California Department of Transportation  
Division of Transportation Programming, MS82  
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Attention: Mr. Muhaned Aljabiry

**Subject: Kern Council of Governments' Administrative Modification No. 19 to the 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program**

Dear Mr. Lord, Mr. Sukys, and Mr. De Terra:

On April 30, 2015, with the acknowledgment of the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) Board, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) delegated to the Kern COG Executive Director the authority to approve Administrative Modifications to the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP)/Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). This delegated authority is in accordance with the FSTIP/FTIP Amendment and Administrative Modification procedures.

The Kern COG Executive Director has completed review of Administrative Modification No. 19 (Modification No. 19) to the 2015 FTIP. The Executive Director finds that the proposed change is consistent with the FTIP Amendment Policy adopted by the Kern COG Board; therefore, approves this change. Kern COG certifies that the projects included in this modification are not included in any other amendment or modification to the 2015 FTIP currently out for public review or approval. The Kern COG staff reviewed the request and has agreed to make administrative revisions to the 2015 FTIP reflecting changes to the projects below:

**Transit Program – KER150806, KER150807, KER150808**

- The Golden Empire Transit District requests to change the funding distribution for transit record KER150806. Kern COG concurs with the request to expedite the appropriate changes as part of Modification No. 19 because: 1) there is no change in scope; 2) there is no change in cost; and 3) the proposed project change does not interfere with timely implementation of any approved TCMs.

- The Golden Empire Transit District requests to change the fiscal year for transit records KER150807 and KER150808. Kern COG concurs with the request to expedite the appropriate changes as part of Modification No. 19 because: 1) there is no change in scope; 2) there is no change in cost; and 3) the proposed project change does not interfere with timely implementation of any approved TCMs.

Revisions have been made to California Transportation Improvement Program (CTIPS) database and are reflected in the enclosure. It should be noted that the changes to these projects does not require a re-determination of the air quality conformity analysis.

Under the delegated authority received from Caltrans, Administrative Modifications do not require Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration or Caltrans approval. The purpose of this letter is to notify Caltrans, the Federal Highway Administration, and Federal Transit Administration that this Administrative Modification has taken place. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call Raquel Pacheco at (661) 861-2191.

Sincerely,



Ahron Hakimi,  
Executive Director

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Enclosures

cc: Muhaned Aljabiry, Caltrans, Div. Of Programs (electronic)  
Gail Miller, Caltrans District 6 (letter)  
Jim Perrault, Caltrans District 6 DLAE (electronic)  
Stephen Tracey, Caltrans District 6 (electronic)  
Forest Becket, Caltrans District 9 DLAE (electronic)  
Scott Carson, FHWA (electronic)  
Ted Matley, FTA (electronic)  
Hymie Luden, FTA (letter)  
Karina O'Connor, US EPA (electronic)  
Matthew Lakin, US EPA (electronic)  
Cari Anderson, ARB (electronic)  
Jessica Schlosser, SJVAPCD (electronic)  
Glen Stephens, EKAPCD (electronic)  
Executive Directors, Valley COGs (electronic)

## Caltrans Summary of Changes

Amendment Type:  
Amendment #:

Administrative Modification  
19

Existing or New Project	MPO FTIP/RTP ID	PROJECT TITLE	FFY of Current Programming	FFY to be Programmed	Phase	Fund Source	% Cost Increase/Decrease	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
Existing	KER150806	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE OF 24 REPLACEMENT CNG BUSES	FFY 15/16	FFY 15/16	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	\$2,880,000; change fund source to FTA Sec. 5339
Existing	KER150807	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE OF FIVE REPLACEMENT CNG PARATRANSIT BUSES	FFY 16/17	FFY 15/16	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	Move FY 16/17 to FY 15/16
Existing	KER150808	IN BAKERSFIELD: PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	FFY 16/17	FFY 15/16	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	Move FY 16/17 to FY 15/16

**LEGEND**

FTA Section 5307      Federal Transit Administration Section 5307  
 FTA Section 5339      Federal Transit Administration Section 5339

**ATTACHMENT A - REVISED RECORDS**

**Kern Council of Governments: Amendment No. 19 to the 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program**

**PROGRAM: Transit Program (Non-CMAQ)**

Route Postmile PIN Ste/Fed ID Fund AQ Lead	Description  Total Escalated Cost CTIPS ID	Phase	Program Schedule  (construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentages)						Funding Summary		
			Prior Years	Four Year Element					Local	State	Federal
				14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19			
KER150808  Sec. 5307 2.01 GET	IN BAKERSFIELD: PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE  \$7,221,690 20400000785	PE RW Con  Total		\$7,221,690							RTP Reference: 2014 RTP, Page 5-4 Prior Yr Status: --- Future Cost Est: ---  Prior Current \$1,444,338 \$5,777,352
KER150807  Sec. 5307 2.10 GET	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE OF FIVE REPLACEMENT CNG PARATRANSIT BUSES  \$675,000 20400000784	PE RW Con  Total		\$675,000							RTP Reference: 2014 RTP, Page 5-4 Prior Yr Status: --- Future Cost Est: ---  Prior Current \$135,000 \$540,000
KER150806  Sec. 5307 2.10 GET	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE OF 24 REPLACEMENT CNG BUSES  \$14,400,000 20400000783	PE RW Con  Total		\$14,400,000							RTP Reference: 2014 RTP, Page 5-4 Prior Yr Status: --- Future Cost Est: ---  Prior Current \$2,880,000 \$11,520,000

**ATTACHMENT A - PRIOR RECORDS**

**Kern Council of Governments: Amendment No. 19 to the 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program**

**PROGRAM: Transit Program (Non-CMAQ)**

Route Postmile PIN Ste/Fed ID Fund AQ Lead	Description  Total Escalated Cost CTIPS ID	Phase	Program Schedule  (construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentages)						Funding Summary			
			Prior Years	Four Year Element						Local	State	Federal
				14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20			
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**Kern Council of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program  
(Dollars in Whole)  
Transit System**

DIST: 06 PPNO: 06 CT PROJECT ID:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 204-0000-0783 MPO ID: KER150806	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): PURCHASE 24 BUSES (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE OF 24 REPLACEMENT CNG BUSES)	MPO Aprv: 06/30/2016 State Aprv: 06/30/2016 Federal Aprv: 06/30/2016
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:	PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY: Purchase new buses and rail cars to replace exist.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit

PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

**PROJECT VERSION HISTORY** (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	(Dollars in whole) Prog RW					PE
2	Official	06/30/2016	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	19	14,400,000						
1	Official	08/24/2015	RPACHECO	Amendment - New Project	11	14,400,000						

		PRIOR	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	BEYOND	TOTAL
• FTA Funds -	PE									
• Fund Source 1 of 3	RW									
• Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program	CON			8,640,000						8,640,000
• Funding Agency:	TOTAL			8,640,000						8,640,000
• Local Funds -	PE									
• Fund Source 2 of 3	RW									
• Fund Type: TDA	CON			2,880,000						2,880,000
• Funding Agency:	TOTAL			2,880,000						2,880,000
• FTA Funds -	PE									
• Fund Source 3 of 3	RW									
• Fund Type: Bus and Bus Facilities Program	CON			2,880,000						2,880,000
• Funding Agency:	TOTAL			2,880,000						2,880,000
<b>Project Total</b>	PE									
	RW									
	CON			14,400,000						14,400,000
	TOTAL			14,400,000						14,400,000

**Comments:**

\*\*\*\*\* Version 2 - 06/24/2016 \*\*\*\*\*

Per 6/24/16 Golden Empire Transit District letter: change \$2,880,000 FTA Section 5307 to FTA Section 5339

\*\*\*\*\* Version 1 - 08/06/2015 \*\*\*\*\*

Per 7/2/15 Golden Empire Transit District letter

RTP reference: 2014 RTP page 5-4

Prior year status: ---

Future cost est: ---

**Kern Council of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program  
(Dollars in Whole)  
Transit System**

DIST: 06 PPNO: 06 CT PROJECT ID:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 204-0000-0784 MPO ID: KER150807	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): PURCHASE FIVE PARATRANSIT BUSES (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE OF FIVE REPLACEMENT CNG PARATRANSIT BUSES)	MPO Aprv: 06/30/2016 State Aprv: 06/30/2016 Federal Aprv: 06/30/2016
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:	PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY: Purchase new buses and rail cars to replace exist.

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	PE	RW	CON	TOTAL	PRIOR	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	BEYOND	TOTAL
• FTA Funds -													
• Fund Source 1 of 2													
• Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program							540,000						540,000
• Funding Agency:							540,000						540,000

	PE	RW	CON	TOTAL	PRIOR	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	BEYOND	TOTAL
• Local Funds -													
• Fund Source 2 of 2													
• Fund Type: TDA							135,000						135,000
• Funding Agency:							135,000						135,000

<b>Project Total</b>	PE	RW	CON	TOTAL	PRIOR	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	BEYOND	TOTAL
							675,000						675,000
							675,000						675,000

**Comments:**

\*\*\*\*\* Version 2 - 06/24/2016 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Per 6/24/16 Golden Empire Transit District letter: move CON FY 16/17 to FY 15/16  
 \*\*\*\*\* Version 1 - 08/06/2015 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Per 7/2/15 Golden Empire Transit District letter

RTP reference: 2014 RTP page 5-4  
 Prior year status: ---  
 Future cost est: ---

**Kern Council of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program  
(Dollars in Whole)  
Transit System**

DIST: 06 PPNO: 06 CT PROJECT ID:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 204-0000-0785 MPO ID: KER150808	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE 16-17 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE)	MPO Aprv: 06/30/2016 State Aprv: 06/30/2016 Federal Aprv: 06/30/2016
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:	PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY: Transit operating assistance.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit

PROJECT MANAGER:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

**PROJECT VERSION HISTORY** (Printed Version is Shaded)

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2	Official	06/30/2016	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	19	7,222,000						
1	Official	08/24/2015	RPACHECO	Amendment - New Project	11	7,222,000						

		PRIOR	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	BEYOND	TOTAL
• FTA Funds -	PE									
• Fund Source 1 of 2	RW									
• Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program	CON			5,777,352						5,777,352
• Funding Agency:	TOTAL			5,777,352						5,777,352
• Local Funds -	PE									
• Fund Source 2 of 2	RW									
• Fund Type: TDA	CON			1,444,338						1,444,338
• Funding Agency:	TOTAL			1,444,338						1,444,338
<b>Project Total</b>										
	PE									
	RW									
	CON			7,221,690						7,221,690
	TOTAL			7,221,690						7,221,690

**Comments:**

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