

MARCH 10, 2010 MEETING

ITEM 7

2009-2012 CENTRE COUNTY TIP

Amendments to Highway and Transit Elements Discretionary Federal Funding

The 2009-2012 Centre County TIP was adopted by the CCMPO in July 2008, and became effective on October 1, 2008. Since that time, several amendments have been approved and administrative actions taken to revise the 2009-2012 TIP.

The recently enacted Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2010 Omnibus Appropriations bill included discretionary (earmarked) funding for two projects in Centre County:

- \$300,000 to help replace CATA's first series of compressed natural gas (CNG) buses with new articulated buses.
- \$750,000 for the Route 322 Corridor Safety Improvement project.

In order for the funds to be obligated, the additional federal funding must be added to the 2009-2012 TIP. Other projects on the TIP are not affected by the proposed amendments, because these are additional allocations of federal funds.

Staff will not provide a presentation, but will answer questions about the proposed amendments.

The Technical Committee should make a recommendation about amending the 2009-2012 TIP to include the discretionary federal funding for the two projects.

Presented by: Tom Zilla, CRPA

Action: Approval of proposed amendments to the Highway and Transit Element of the 2009-2012 Centre County TIP, to include discretionary federal funding included in the FFY 2010 Omnibus Appropriations bill.