
GIAMPO – Policy Board

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Regular Session

Item E3

Amendment to the FY 2016 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

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GIAMPO – FY 2016 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM – TRANSIT ELEMENT - AMENDMENT

Element F – Transit Planning

Previous Work:

Preliminary discussions and the development of a MOA for Hall County to continue providing transit and para-transit services within the study area.

Development of a RFP for consulting services to perform a Transit Needs Analysis Study to identify Transit Needs and “Ladders of Opportunity”, and how best to address those needs within the MPO Study Area.

Purpose:

In 2012, the City of Grand Island became the designated recipient to receive the FTA 5307(Urban) transit funds. In 2013, the City and Hall County entered into an interlocal agreement for Hall County Transportation to continue to operate services using unexpended FTA 5311(Rural) funds during a transitional period. During FY 2016 the MPO will work with the City of Grand Island and Hall County to develop and finalize a transitional plan for transit services in the City of Grand Island and Hall County. The plan must at a minimum provide a level of service for transit customers consistent with the level of service that has been offered by Hall County Transportation. The transitional plan will also take into account, possible additional services based on funding and identified needs of the community.

Activity:

A Transit Needs Analysis Plan and recommendations for Transit Alternatives in Grand Island Urban Area

End Product:

- Development of a Transition Plan and recommendations with timelines, expected funding and procurement policies.

<u>Budget - Approved</u>	<u>Costs</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
General Framework and Transit Planning	\$15,684.23	
Transit Needs Analysis Study – Outside Consultant section 5305	\$25,000.00	3rd Quarter
Transit Needs Analysis Study – Outside Consultant section 5307	<u>\$125,000.00</u>	
Total Budget	\$165,684.23	

Amended Amounts		
General Framework and Transit Planning	\$23,802.50	
Transit Needs Analysis Study – Outside Consultant section 5305	\$25,000.00	3rd Quarter
Transit Needs Analysis Study – Outside Consultant section 5307	<u>\$125,000.00</u>	
Total Budget	\$173,806.25	

Approval 11/24/2015

RESOLUTION 2016-2

OF THE GRAND ISLAND AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (GIAMPO)

A resolution amending the FY 2016 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

WHEREAS, the Policy Board of the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO), is designated by agreement, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Grand Island Urbanized area, by the Governor acting through the Nebraska Department of Roads in cooperation with locally elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Roads, Rail and Public Transportation Division has made additional federal funds available for transit planning; and

WHEREAS, the changes are outlined in the following table, and;

Budget - Approved	T. Costs	FTA	LOCAL
General Framework and Transit Planning	\$15,684.23	\$12,547.38	\$3,136.85
Transit Needs Analysis Study – Outside Consultant section 5305	\$25,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00
Transit Needs Analysis Study – Outside Consultant section 5307	\$125,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$25,000.00
Total Budget	\$165,684.23	\$132,547.38	\$33,136.85

Amended Amounts

General Framework and Transit Planning	\$23,802.50	\$19,042.00	\$4,760.50
Transit Needs Analysis Study – Outside Consultant section 5305	\$25,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00
Transit Needs Analysis Study – Outside Consultant section 5307	\$125,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$25,000.00
Total Budget	\$173,802.50	\$139,042.00	\$34,760.50

WHEREAS, the intent to amend the FY 2016 UPWP was advertised in the Grand Island Independent for a fifteen (15) day comment period, and;

WHEREAS, GIAMPO staff, did not receive any comments on the amendment during the fifteen (15) comment period, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Policy Board of the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization approves the amendment to the FY 2016 UPWP, identifying the increase in available FTA planning funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to execute resolution 2016-2 on behalf of the Grand Island Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Certification:

The foregoing resolution was approved by the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 24, 2015.

Signed:

Jeremy Jensen, City of Grand Island
Chairperson

Date

Attest:

John Collins, P.E.
GIAMPO Director/Secretary

Date