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April 9, 2024

Marybeth Soderstrom
Staff Services Director
Heartland Regional TPO
555 East Church Street
Bartow, FL 33830

RE: Request for Amendments to the Heartland Transportation Planning Organization's Fiscal Years 2023/24 – FY 2027/28 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Dear Mrs. Soderstrom:

The purpose of this letter is to request the Heartland Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) to approve the following amendments to the FY2023/24 – 2027/28 TIP.

These projects have previously existed in the TIP/STIP. Funding has been added for this SFY 2024, based on the annual grant cycle.

**452490 1 5310 OPERATING-SMALL URBAN UZA-CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
452492 1 5310 OPERATING-SMALL URBAN UZA-RIDGE AREA ARC, INC.
452493 1 5310 OPERATING-NON-URBAN UZA-CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
452495 1 5310 OPERATING-NON-URBAN UZA-RIDGE AREA ARC, INC.**

Please see the detailed report in the spreadsheet attached.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (863) 272-2368.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Victoria Peters

Victoria G Peters
Community Liaison

Item Number: 452490 1	Project Description: 5310 OPERATING-SMALL URBAN UZA-CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNC							
District: 01	County: HIGHLANDS	Type of Work: OPERATING FOR FIXED ROUTE	Project Length: 0.000					
		Fiscal Year						
Phase / Responsible Agency	L RTP Page B.2	<2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	>2027	All Years
OPERATIONS / MANAGED BY CENTRAL FLORIDA REG PLAN CNCIL								
Fund Code:	DU-STATE PRIMARY/FEDERAL REIMB	375,885	440,602					816,487
	LF-LOCAL FUNDS	375,885	440,602					816,487
	Phase: OPERATIONS Totals	751,770	881,204					1,632,974
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	Project Totals	751,770	881,204					1,632,974

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OPERATIONS / MANAGED BY RIDGE AREA ASSOCIATION																																							
Fund Code:		DU-STATE PRIMARY/FEDERAL REIMB								58,300		168,000								226,300																			
		LF-LOCAL FUNDS								58,300		168,000								226,300																			
								Phase: OPERATIONS Totals		116,600		336,000								452,600																			
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OPERATIONS / MANAGED BY CENTRAL FLORIDA REG PLAN CNCIL																																							
Fund Code:		DU-STATE PRIMARY/FEDERAL REIMB								200,000		380,018								580,018																			
		LF-LOCAL FUNDS								200,000		380,018								580,018																			
								Phase: OPERATIONS Totals		400,000		760,036								1,160,036																			
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Item Number: 452495 1											
District: 01		County: HIGHLANDS			Type of Work: OPERATING FOR FIXED ROUTE			Project Length: 0.000			
				Fiscal Year							
Phase / Responsible Agency		L RTP Page B.2		<2024		2024	2025	2026	2027	>2027	All Years
OPERATIONS / MANAGED BY RIDGE AREA ASSOCIATION											
Fund Code:		DU-STATE PRIMARY/FEDERAL REIMB		12,000		36,225					48,225
		LF-LOCAL FUNDS		12,000		36,225					48,225
Phase: OPERATIONS Totals				24,000		72,450					96,450
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Project Totals				24,000		72,450					96,450