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May 7, 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 at the June 19, 2024 TPO Board Meeting.

The following projects are being deleted from the FDOT State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Please remove these projects from your FY2023/24 – FY2027/28 TIP for consistency and transparency:

447240 1 VAUGHN ROAD OVER LITTLE CHARLIE BOWLEGS BRIDGE #094034

This bridge was repaired by the owner and the next inspection report is expected to raise the rating above the requirements for the Structurally Deficient Local Bridge Program.

448965 1 SW HAY AVE OVER THORNTON BRANCH BRIDGE #044039

The 1/11/2023 inspection report raised the overall condition of the bridge to "good" because the County totally replaced the deck and abutment caps. This bridge was repaired by the owner the rating is now above the requirements for the Structurally Deficient Local Bridge Program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Edith D. Perez, FCCM

DocuSigned by:

Edith Perez

FDOT District One Community Liaison

cc: Wayne Gaither, FDOT
Carlos Gonzalez, FHWA

**Project Description: SW
HAY AVE OVER
THORNTON BRANCH
BRIDGE #044039**

Item Number: 448965 1

District: 01

County: DESOTO

**Type of
Work: BRID
GE
REPLACEM
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**Project
Length: 2.4
52MI**

		Fiscal Year							
Phase / Responsible Agency	HRTPO LRTP Page B.2	<2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	>2028	All Years
PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING / MANAGED BY FDOT									
Fund Code:	GFBZ-GENERAL FUND BRIDGE OFF-SYSTEM		121,150						121,150
CONSTRUCTION / MANAGED BY FDOT									
Fund Code:	GFBR-GEN FUND BRIDGE REPAIR/REPLACE					898,985			898,985
	SA-STP, ANY AREA					22,460			22,460
Phase: CONSTRUCTION Totals						921,445			921,445
Item: 448965 1 Totals			121,150			921,445			1,042,595
Project Totals			121,150			921,445			1,042,595

Project Description: VAUGHN ROAD OVER LITTLE CHARLIE BOWLEGS BRIDGE #094034		Type of Work: BRIDGE REPLACEMENT		Project Length: 0.0 50MI					
Item Number: 447240 1		District: 01		County: HIGHLANDS					
Phase / Responsible Agency		Fiscal Year							
HRTPO LRTP Page B.2		<2024	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	>2028	All Years
PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING / MANAGED BY FDOT									
Fund Code:	ACBZ-ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION (BRTZ)		50,003						50,003
CONSTRUCTION / MANAGED BY FDOT									
Fund Code:	ACBZ-ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION (BRTZ)				601,838				601,838
Item: 447240 1 Totals			50,003		601,838				651,841
Project Totals			50,003		601,838				651,841