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prepared and released for public review and comment  
Amendments to the FY 2016 – 2019 Transportation Improvement Program  
Draft Intersection Spot Safety Improvement Study**

Lima, Ohio (May 1, 2017); The Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission (LACRPC) has prepared and released for public review and comment “Amendments to the FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program” (TIP) and the “Draft Intersection Spot Safety Improvement Study”.

At its April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Transportation Coordinating Committee (TCC) approved the following:

**Amendments to the FY 2016-2019 TIP:**

**Authorization to Increase FY 2018 PID 99963 Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) – PID 99963** amended to reflect an additional \$50,000 in STP funding during FY 2019 for a total of \$200,000 of STP funds at 100%.

**Authorization to Provide Additional Funding to ACRTA for the Acquisition of a 10-Passenger Vehicle in FY 2018.** ACRTA requested CMAQ funding to replace 2005 converted van in FY 2018 capped at the amount of \$60,000 including toll credit.

**Authorization to Participate in an Inter-Agency Agreement with Other Members of the Ohio Association of Regional Councils & Enter Into a Contractual Obligation with MidOhio Regional Planning Commission for Transit Demand Management Software/Services.** Travel Demand Management online software system services will provide a statewide platform to support carpooling, vanpooling, school pools, cost calculators, surveys, etc. The TIP will be amended to reflect the use of CMAQ monies in an amount capped at \$11,408 in FY 2017 and \$7,500 in FY 2018 at 100% including toll credit.

**Draft Intersection Spot Safety Improvement Study** identifies several high hazard intersections, including: 1) Breese Road & S. Dixie Highway; 2) Eastown Road & Elm Street; 3) Jackson & Market streets; 4) Metcalf & North streets; 5) Metcalf & Spring streets; and 6) North (SR 81) & West (SR 65) streets. The purpose of the study is to identify problems and suggest warranted improvements to enhance safety at identified high crash intersections.

The Amendments to the FY 2016-2019 TIP and the **Draft Intersection Spot Safety Improvement Study** will be available for 21 days for review and comment during normal business hours at the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission located at 130 W. North Street in Lima, Ohio. Staff is available to answer questions. The FY 2016-2019 TIP amendments and the **Draft Intersection Spot Safety Improvement Study** are both on the internet at [www.lacrpc.com](http://www.lacrpc.com). Go to “What’s New” on the homepage and then scroll down to the desired documents.

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