

**L. FY 2018-2021 TIP REVISION: REQUEST TO TRANSFER CMAQ FUNDING:  
UPC T11777 - PURCHASE 29-FT REPLACEMENT BUSES – HRT**

Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) has requested to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to transfer a total of \$3,000 Regional Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) funds due to a reduction in FY 2020 CMAQ marks. The specifics of the request are described below:

- UPC T11777 – Purchase 29-ft Replacement Buses
  - Remove FY 2020 allocation of \$1,601 CMAQ funds, plus \$400 state match due to a reduction in FY 2020 CMAQ marks
  - Receive FY 2017 allocation of \$2,400 CMAQ funds, plus \$600 state match from the HRTPO CMAQ Reserve Account

This project is considered exempt from conformity under the following provision contained in section 93.126 of the conformity rule, Table 2 Exempt Projects under “Mass Transit – Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet”.

Should the HRTPO Board approve the funding transfer described above, the FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) will be amended to update the funding information associated with the project. This request was made available for public review and comment from July 3, 2019 through July 17, 2019. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) has recommended approval of the TIP amendment.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve the proposed project funding transfer and associated TIP amendment.