

**M. FY 2018-2021 TIP REVISION: REQUEST TO TRANSFER CMAQ FUNDING:
UPC T11782 - TROLLEY BUS REPLACEMENT - WATA**

Williamsburg Area Transit Authority (WATA) has requested to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to cancel one project and return a total of \$2,099,778 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) funds to the HRTPO CMAQ Reserve Account. The specifics of the request are described below:

- UPC T11782 – Trolley Bus Replacement
 - Cancel the project
 - Return FY 2021 allocation of \$1,679,822 CMAQ funds, plus \$419,956 state match to the HRTPO CMAQ Reserve Account

Prior to being cancelled, this project was considered exempt from conformity under the following provision contained in section 93.126: “Mass Transit – Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet.” Since the project is exempt, the cancellation of the project does not require a conformity determination.

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.