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May 18, 2026

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RE: Transmittal of the Transportation Improvement Program Amendment for FY 2025/2026–2029/2030 for the Charlotte County–Punta Gorda MPO

Dear Mr. Scarpelli,

Please find enclosed the Charlotte County–Punta Gorda MPO’s Final FY 2025/2026–2029/2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment for FPN #454167-3, Section 5310 Formula Operating (Small Urban Area) – Hope Hospice and Community Services, which was adopted by the MPO Board at its May 18, 2026, meeting.

This document is being electronically distributed to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and other required agencies in accordance with Chapter 3 of the Metropolitan Planning Organization Program Management Handbook.

We appreciate the Department’s continued cooperation and support of the MPO. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 941-883-3535.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lakshmi N. Gurram".

Lakshmi N. Gurram
MPO Director

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Enclosure



Charlotte County - Punta Gorda MPO FY 2025/26 – FY 2029/30

Transportation

Improvement Program(TIP) AMENDMENT

454167-3 Charlotte County Transit FTA 5310 FORMULA OPERATING-SMALL UA-HOPE HOSPICE & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Project Description		FTA Section FTA Section 5310 FORMULA OPERATING-SMALL UA-HOPE HOSPICE & COMMUNITY SERVICES								Prior Years Cost	N/A
Work Summary		Transit Project								Future Years Cost	N/A
										Total Project Cost	N/A
Lead Agency	FDOT	County	Charlotte		Length		0		2050 LRTP Final report Page 3-9		
	Phase	Fund source	< 2026	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	>2030	All Years	
	Ops	DU		31,733.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		31,733.00	
	Ops	LF		31,734.00						31,734.00	
	Total			63,467.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		63,467.00	

Adopted 05/19/2025
Amendment #3 May 18, 2026

3.3 TRANSIT ASSET PERFORMANCE MEASURES

FTA’s Transit Asset Management (TAM) regulations apply to all recipients and subrecipients of Federal transit funding that own, operate, or manage public transportation capital assets. The regulations define the term “state of good repair,” require that public transportation providers develop and implement TAM plans, and establish state of good repair standards and performance measures for four asset categories: equipment, rolling stock, transit infrastructure, and facilities. **Table 3-6** identifies the TAM performance measures.

Table 3-6. FTA TAM Performance Measures

Asset Category	Performance Measure
Equipment	Percentage of non-revenue, support-service and maintenance vehicles that met or exceeded their Useful Life Benchmark (ULB)
Rolling Stock	Percentage of revenue vehicles within a particular asset class that have either met or exceeded their Useful Life Benchmark
Infrastructure	Percentage of track segments with performance
Facilities	Percentage of facilities within an asset class rated below condition 3 on the TERM scale

3.3.1 TRANSIT ASSET MANAGEMENT TARGETS

The Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO planning area is served by Charlotte County Transit which is considered a Tier II provider that does not participate in the FDOT group TAM plan. It provides curb-to-curb paratransit service only on a first come, first served basis by reservation only.

Charlotte County Transit established TAM targets for each of the applicable asset categories. On October 29, 2019, the Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO supported and continues to work towards these transit provider targets. The transit provider’s TAM targets are based on the condition of existing transit assets and planned investments in revenue vehicles, equipment, and facilities. The targets reflect the most recent data available on the number, age, and condition of transit assets, and capital investment plans for improving these assets. **Table 3-7** summarizes both existing conditions for the most recent year available and the current targets.

MAY 18, 2026
MPO BOARD MEETING

AGENDA ITEM # 7
PUBLIC MEETING: FY 2025/2026 – FY 2029/2030 TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AMENDMENT

Purpose: To consider an amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025/2026 through FY 2029/2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Presented by: MPO Staff

Discussion: FDOT Staff requested the Charlotte County – Punta Gorda Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) approve the following STIP/TIP Amendments in the current FY 2025/2026 through FY 2029/2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) at the May 18, 2026, MPO Board Meeting:

1. FPN# 454167-3 Section 5310 formula operating (Small Urban Area) – Hope Hospice and community services.
This is a new transit project that has been awarded to Hope Hospice through the 5310 Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities grant for FY 2026.

A STIP/TIP amendment is required when a major change occurs to a project, including the addition or deletion of a project, significant cost changes, modifications to phase initiation dates, or major revisions to design concept or scope (e.g., changes to termini or number of lanes), as defined in 23 C.F.R. 450.104.

Amendments require public review and comment, demonstration of financial constraint, and a conformity determination when applicable.

The proposed TIP amendment is included as Attachment 1.

Recommendation: Motion to adopt the amendment to Charlotte County–Punta Gorda MPO’s FY 2025/2026 through FY 2029/2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Attachments: [FDOT TIP Amendment Letter dated April 7, 2026 – Request to Modify FY 2025/2026–2029/2030 TIP](#)



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April 7, 2026

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RE: Request to Revise Fiscal Year (FY) 2025/26-2029/30 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Gurram:

Florida Department of Transportation requests Charlotte County – Punta Gorda MPO to revise the FY 2025/26-2029/30 TIP to reflect project changes as described below.

Project #454167-3 is a new transit project that has been awarded to Hope Hospice through the 5310 Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities grant for FY2026. This project should be added to the TIP so that authorization to use federally reimbursed funds can be obtained.

FM#	Project Description	Project Limits	Length	Phase	Fund Source	Amount	FY
454167-3	5310 FORMULA OPERATING-SMALL UA-HOPE HOSPICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	N/A	0.000 miles	OPS	DU LF Total	\$31,733 <u>\$31,734</u> \$63,467	2026

As always, feel free to contact the Liaison Group at D1-Liaisons@dot.state.fl.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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