

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT #2 TO THE KYOVA 2026-2029
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

WHEREAS, KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission has been designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) by the Governors of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio for the Huntington, WV-KY-OH Urbanized Area acting through the West Virginia Department of Transportation/Division of Highways, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and locally elected officials in the KYOVA region; and

WHEREAS, KYOVA has adopted a 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence Port Authority (LCPA)/Lawrence County Transit (LCT) has requested to amend the current 2026-2029 TIP; and

WHEREAS, the project information was available for a 15-day (November 20, 2025 – December 5, 2025) public review as outlined in the KYOVA Public Participation Plan and received no comments; and

WHEREAS, the conformity report has been completed for Huntington, WV-KY-OH urbanized Area due to the court vacating the revocation of the 1997 8-hour ozone standard. This area is in attainment for the 2008 and 2015 8-hour ozone standard; and

WHEREAS, the Interagency Consultation (IAC) has determined the proposed project amendments to the 2026-2029 TIP are not subject to conformity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Policy Committee of the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission, at a regularly scheduled meeting on December 12, 2025, adopts the attached project list as Amendment #2 to the KYOVA 2026-2029 TIP.

DeAnna Holliday, Chair
Date: December 12, 2025

Christopher M. Chiles, Executive Director
Date: December 12, 2025



KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission
2026 - 2029 TIP Amendment #2

10059 - Lawrence LCPA 2026 Transit

State Project ID	Federal ID	Lead Agency	Project Type	Total Cost
118605	-	LCPA	Transit	\$1,740,292
Route/Road Name	Route Length	AQ Exempt	AQ Exempt Category	AQ Exempt Category Details
-	-	Exempt	-	30 - Operating assistance to transit agencies - Mass Transit
Groupable	Groupable Category	Performance Measure		
No	-	-		

Project Description

Operating Assistance, Preventative Maintenance (Capital), and Short Range Planning (Capital), and replacement buses.

PHASE	FUND SOURCE	PRIOR	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FUTURE	TOTAL
Transit	FTA 5307	-	\$929,146	-	-	-	-	\$929,146
Transit	FTA 5339	-	\$50,000	-	-	-	-	\$50,000
Transit	Local Match	-	\$464,000	-	-	-	-	\$464,000
Transit	State Match	-	\$297,146	-	-	-	-	\$297,146
Total Transit		-	\$1,740,292	-	-	-	-	\$1,740,292
Total Programmed		-	\$1,740,292	-	-	-	-	\$1,740,292

CURRENT CHANGE REASON	Schedule / Funding / Scope- Update Cost Increase - Funding Update
PROJECT CHANGES	Plan Revision Name changed from "Amendment #8" to "Amendment #2" AQ Exempt Category Details changed from "None" to "30 - Operating assistance to transit agencies - Mass Transit" Groupable changed from "None" to "No" AQ changed from "None" to "Exempt"
FUNDING CHANGES	FTA 5307 + Increase funds in FY 2026 in TRAN from \$450,000 to \$689,146 State Match + Increase funds in FY 2026 in TRAN from \$58,000 to \$297,146
FEDERAL PROJECT COST	Increased from \$740,000 to \$979,146 (32.32%)
TOTAL PROJECT COST	Increased from \$1,262,000 to \$1,740,292 (37.90%)

2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT NOTICE

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**KYOVA INTERSTATE
PLANNING
COMMISSION
AMENDMENT #2 TO
THE FY 2026-2029
TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM**

The Public is hereby made aware that the KYOVA Fiscal Years (FY) 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission Planning Area is being amended in accordance to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) effective on November 15, 2021, in cooperation with the West Virginia Department of Transportation / Division of Highways (WVDOT), Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Tri-State Transit Authority (TTA), Ashland Bus System (ABS), and Lawrence County Port Authority (LCPA).

The FY 2026-2029 TIP is for the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission's Planning Area which includes: Cabell and Wayne counties in West Virginia; Boyd and Greenup counties in Kentucky; and the urbanized area of Lawrence County in Ohio. KYOVA supports the 3 state DOT's Performance Measure (PM) targets for PM 1: Safety; PM 2: Bridge and Pavement; and PM 3: System Performance in order to track each transportation project toward meeting the baseline goals for each measure in each of the key national performance areas. The FY 2026-2029 TIP includes priority projects and programs for which implementation is anticipated in the four fiscal years (FY 2026, FY 2027, FY 2028, and FY 2029). KYOVA's FY 2026-2029 TIP describes all highways projects, maintenance, and new capacity; transit projects (both capital and operating); and bicycle and other transportation projects for which federal funding is anticipated and provides a financial plan for implementation. The current TIP also includes estimates of available FTA funds for vehicles to serve the elderly and handicapped. Furthermore, the FY 2026-2029 TIP satisfies the Program of Projects (POP) requirements of the FTA.

General public review will begin Thursday November 20, 2025, and conclude at the close of business on Friday December 5, 2025, which satisfies the required 15-day public review period. Persons wishing to review the proposed amendment for the FY 2026-2029 TIP may view the copies by visiting the KYOVA website at www.kyovaipc.org or request copies by contacting the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission office before the end of the business day at 4:30 p.m. Friday December 5, 2025. Only written comments will be accepted. All comments must be received no later than 11:59 p.m., Friday December 5, 2025. This amendment will be considered final if no written public comments are received by that time.

The KYOVA office is located at 400 Third Avenue Huntington, WV 25701. Business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All interested persons should direct inquiries to Chris Chiles, Executive Director or Saleem A. Salameh, Ph.D., P.E., Deputy Executive Director, at (304) 523-7434. E-mail requests and comments may be sent to Ssalameh@kyovaipc.org.

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