

ANNUAL LISTING OF FEDERALLY OBLIGATED PROJECTS FOR THE FAIRBANKS METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (FMATS)



Wendell Avenue ADA Improvement Project

FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR FFY11

(October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011)

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INTRODUCTION

On August 10, 2005, President Bush signed into law the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act, A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). One of the requirements of SAFETEA-LU is that government spending on transportation becomes more transparent to State and Local Officials, as well as the public. As part of this SAFETEA-LU Legislation, the act requires “...an Annual Listing of projects, including investments in pedestrian walkways and bicycle transportation facilities, for which Federal Funds have been obligated in the preceding year shall be published or otherwise made available by the cooperative effort of the State, transit operator, and metropolitan planning organization for public review. The listing shall be consistent with the funding categories identified in each metropolitan transportation improvement program (TIP).”¹

SAFETEA-LU, like its predecessor legislation TEA-21, requires the metropolitan planning organization (MPO), State and public transportation operator(s) to cooperate in preparing a list of projects for which Federal funds were obligated for spending during the immediately preceding year. This cooperation is essential because of the different responsibilities held by the organizations in planning, programming, and project implementation. This annual report of projects for which an obligation of funds took place is a cooperative effort detailing funds set aside for specific projects.

This annual listing of federally obligated projects has been organized in response to the SAFETEA-LU requirements. This report lists all transportation projects in FMATS that were obligated in the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2011 (October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011).

BACKGROUND

The Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System (FMATS) is the regional transportation planning agency for the Fairbanks Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). FMATS carries out the transportation planning process in cooperation with the State DOT and transit operators. They cooperatively develop, update and approve the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), Long Range Transportation Improvement Plan (LRTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

¹SAFETEA-LU, USC 134(j)(7)(B), 23 U.S.C. 135(g)(4)(B), 49 U.S.C. 5303(j)(7)(B), and 49 U.S.C. 5304(g)(4)(B)

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SUMMARY OF FFY11 FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS IN FMATS

This report indicates over \$36.6 million in federal funds were obligated for transportation projects in the region in FFY11. The largest project, in terms of federal funding this year, involved the obligation of the Illinois Street Reconstruction project for construction. The federal investment for this project alone was almost \$27 million. New projects being funded in FFY11 for preliminary engineering include the on-going Preventive Maintenance efforts as well as the final design of a Stage II LED Streetlight conversion project.

After consultation with the transit operator, the Fairbanks North Star Borough, the only federally obligated projects were operating projects as opposed to capital projects. However, the federal investment resulted in the addition of two new bus lines in the Fairbanks area.

THE ANNUAL LISTING OF FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

This report is organized into two sections: FHWA and FTA Funding. The list includes the project identification number, type of project, federal obligation, total project costs and status of project. The FTA section includes type of funding, project description, federal amount and total project costs.

Obligation is defined as the Federal government's legal commitment to pay the Federal share of a project's cost. An obligated project is one that has been authorized by the federal agency and funds have been obligated. Projects for which funds have been obligated are not necessarily initiated or completed in the program year, and the amount of the obligation will not necessarily equal the total cost of the project. For FTA projects, obligation occurs when the FTA grant is awarded. For FHWA projects, obligation occurs when a project agreement is executed and the State/grantee requests that the funds be obligated.

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**FMATS FFY11 FINAL OBLIGATIONS OF
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FUNDS**

Project					
Funding	ID	Project Name	Federal	Total	Status
FCTP	62164	College Road Rehabilitation	\$363,880	\$400,000	Utility work underway
FCTP	61725	Fairbanks Noble Street Upgrade	\$1,273,580	\$1,400,000	Final design underway
FCTP	63170	Fairbanks/North Pole Load Center Upgrades Stage II	\$14,983	\$16,470	Construction complete
CMAQ	63151	FMATS: ADA Curb Corner and Sidewalk Upgrades	\$25,000	\$25,000	Utility Work underway
CMAQ	63151	FMATS: ADA Curb Corner and Sidewalk Upgrades	\$180,000	\$180,000	Final design underway
CMAQ	60439	FMATS ADA Curb Corner Upgrades - Stage I	\$801,298	\$801,298	Construction complete
FCTP	60439	FMATS ADA Curb Corner Upgrades - Stage I	\$138,717	\$152,486	Construction complete
FCTP	63446	FMATS Area Signal Upgrades FFY2010	\$180,937	\$198,899	Construction complete
FCTP	63814	FMATS Area Surface Upgrades FFY2011	\$1,106,867	\$1,216,738	Construction in FFY12
FCTP	62233	FMATS Coordinator's Office	\$161,600	\$177,641	Work complete
PL	62233	FMATS Coordinator's Office	\$47,031	\$51,700	Work complete
FCTP	63559	FMATS LED Street Light Conversion - Stage II	\$81,873	\$90,000	Final design underway
FCTP	63135	FMATS LED Street Light Conversion AK090; AK047	\$226,711	\$245,697	Construction complete
FCTP	63745	FMATS Non-Motorized Transportation Plan	\$45,485	\$50,000	Plan is currently underway
FCTP	61324	FFY12 - 14 FMATS Preventative Maintenance Program	\$272,910	\$300,000	Currently in a one-step design process
FCTP	63888	FMATS Sign Replacement Stage II	\$493,068	\$542,011	Construction underway
FCTP	63888	FMATS Sign Replacement Stage II	\$72,776	\$80,000	Final design complete
FCTP	63102	Illinois Street Reconstruction	\$990,885	\$1,050,000	Final design complete
FCTP	63102	Illinois Street Reconstruction	\$1,161,962	\$1,231,283	Right-of-way has been certified
FCTP	63102	Illinois Street Reconstruction	\$254,044	\$269,200	Utility work underway
FCTP	63102	Illinois Street Reconstruction	\$17,912,696	\$19,690,772	Going to Bid November 2011
CMAQ	63102	Illinois Street Reconstruction	\$471,200	\$471,200	Going to Bid November 2011
1702	63102	Illinois Street Reconstruction	\$6,390,552	\$7,024,900	Going to Bid November 2011
FCTP	60747	Leasure Subdivision Area Street Improvements	\$207,714	\$228,331	Construction complete
CMAQ	60669	North Pole Bike Trail Rehabilitation and Connections	\$120,000	\$120,000	Final design underway

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Funding	ID	Project Name	Federal	Total	Status
FCTP	63289	South Cushman: Mitchell - Sanduri Rehabilitation	\$22,743	\$25,000	Utility work underway
FCTP	63289	South Cushman: Mitchell - Sanduri Rehabilitation	\$3,575,121	\$3,930,000	Going to Bid November 2011
FCTP	63289	Wendell Avenue ADA Improvements	\$116,142	\$127,670	Construction complete
Total Federal Obligations FFY11			\$36,709,775		

STIP CMAQ Projects in FMATS Area					
Project					
Funding	ID	Project Name	Federal	Total	Status
CMAQ	61041	FNSB Plug-Ins	\$119,736	\$119,736	Preliminary engineering underway
CMAQ	60871	North Pole Equipment	\$52,395	\$52,395	Funding obligated
CMAQ	60900	Air Quality Educational Outreach Program	\$838,320	\$838,320	Funding obligated
CMAQ	60897	Don't Be Fuelish Campaign	\$4,480	\$4,480	Funding obligated
CMAQ	63494	Fairbanks PM 2.5 Air Quality Conformity Analysis	\$100,000	\$100,000	Funding obligated
CMAQ	60891	FNSB Statewide Implementation Plan	\$961,000	\$961,000	Funding obligated
CMAQ	60877	UAF Free Transit Rides	\$315,000	\$315,000	Funding obligated
Total Federal Obligations FFY11			\$2,390,931		

Legend: 1702 = Section 1702 SAFETEA-LU Earmark, FCTP=Surface (Community) Transportation Program, CMAQ=Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program, PL = Planning

**FMATS FFY11 FINAL PROGRAMMED
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION FUNDS**

Funding	Project Description	Federal	Total
5307	Urbanized Area Formula Grant - Transit	\$575,374	\$1,150,748
CMAQ	Eielson Air Force Base Salcha Transit Route	\$1,069,000	\$1,069,000
CMAQ	Van Horn Bus Service	\$885,480	\$885,480