

**Amendment to  
FY 2018 – 2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)  
Public Comment Period  
December 3 – 17, 2018  
Frequently Asked Questions**

**What are the proposed amendments to the FY 2018 – 2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)?**

The proposed amendment includes an increase in funding under the Section 5339 (Discretionary Capital federal funding) from \$500,000 to \$2,825,000 in FY20 and \$3,000,000 in FY21. There will also be an increase in funding under the Section 5307 Operating Assistance schedule from \$2,640,000 to \$2,750,000 in FY 20 and \$2,719,000 to \$3,000,000 in FY 21.

**Where are we now in the FY 2018 – 2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) amendment process?**

The Draft TIP amendment has been approved to go to the public for comment for 15 days (December 3 – 17). Any comments received will be presented to the Technical Coordinating Committee and Policy Committee of the Madison Athens-Clarke Oconee Regional Transportation Study (MACORTS) before the final approval/denial of the amendment.

One public meeting has been scheduled to give the public opportunities to review and comment on the Draft Amendment to the TIP:

Athens-Clarke County Multimodal Transportation Center Lobby  
775 East Broad Street, Athens, Georgia  
Monday, December 10, 2018 – 4 pm – 6 pm

The Draft amendment will be available for review and comment at this meeting. MACORTS Staff will be present to answer any questions and take public comments. There is no formal presentation at this meeting, so feel free to drop in at any time during the meeting.

**How do I get copies of the Draft Amendment to the FY 2018 - 2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to review?**

The Draft Amendment to the FY 2018 – 2021 TIP has been posted on the MACORTS website located at [www.macorts.org](http://www.macorts.org). Paper copies as well as associated materials on CD's are available at the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department, located at 120 W. Dougherty Street in Athens. You can reach us by phone at (706) 613-3515, by fax at (706) 613-3844, or by e-mail at [macorts@accgov.com](mailto:macorts@accgov.com). Copies may also be obtained at the Oconee County and Madison County Planning Offices in Watkinsville and Danielsville, respectively.

**How can I comment on the Draft Amendment to the FY 2018 – 2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)?**

Comments will be accepted from Dec 3 – 17, 2018. Comments may be submitted via mail, e-mail, phone, fax, or in person at the Planning Departments of Athens-Clarke County, Madison County, or Oconee County, or handed in at the public meeting.

You can contact MACORTS directly at the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department at 120 W. Dougherty Street in Athens, by phone at (706) 613-3515, by fax at (706) 613-3844, or by e-mail at [macorts@accgov.com](mailto:macorts@accgov.com).

**What will happen to my comments?**

After the comment period has been completed, all comments will be taken to the Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) at their meeting on January 23, 2019 and Policy Committee (PC) at their meeting on February 13, 2019 for their review and consideration. The Policy Committee will make the final decision concerning the amendment at that meeting. The TCC meeting will be held at 10am in the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department Auditorium located at 120 W. Dougherty Street in Athens. The PC meeting will be held at 10am in the Madison County Government Building located at 91 Albany Avenue in Danielsville. Both meetings are open to the public.

**How and when will the public know if the amendment to the FY 2018 – 2021 Transportation Improvement Program was approved?**

Should the Policy Committee approve the amendment to the FY 2018 – 2021 TIP, it will be posted on the MACORTS website ([www.macorts.org](http://www.macorts.org)) within a day or two of its approval.

If you do not have internet access, please do not hesitate to contact Sherry McDuffie or Cherie Varnum at the Athens-Clarke County Planning Department (120 W. Dougherty Street in Athens). Ms. McDuffie or Ms. Varnum may be contacted by phone at (706) 613-3515, by fax at (706) 613-3844 or by e-mail at [macorts@accgov.com](mailto:macorts@accgov.com) or [cherie.varnum@accgov.com](mailto:cherie.varnum@accgov.com).

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