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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Jim Pillen, Governor

July 15, 2026

The Honorable Leirion Gaylor Baird
Mayor of Lincoln
555 South 10th Street
Lincoln NE 68508

Dear Ms. Gaylor Baird:

SUBJECT: State Concurrence with Lincoln MPO Administrative Modification #1 to the FY27 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

The Nebraska Department of Transportation has reviewed the attached request for an Administrative Modification to the FY27 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and concurs that this change is an administrative modification per the guidelines for amending or modifying a MPO UPWP.

If you have any questions, please call me at 402-540-0493.

Sincerely,

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Highway Planning Manager
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July 14, 2026

Mr. Jarrod Walker
Highway Planning Manager
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RE: FY 2027 Unified Planning Work Program – Administrative Modification No. 1

Dear Mr. Walker:

The purpose of this letter is to request the Nebraska Department of Transportation's (NDOT) approval for the proposed Administrative Modification No. 1 to the Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization FY 2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

This administrative modification proposes to remove a note that appears in error under the 2027 Transit Planning Program Funding Summary and Funding by Task tables on pages 61 and 62 regarding carryover funds. No carryover funds are included in the FY 2027 funding amounts for transit.

The proposed Administrative Modification does not result in a transfer of funds between categories, projects, functions, or activities which exceed 10 percent of total work program budget or \$150,000, and this administrative modification will not result in making substantial changes to the activities or tasks listed in the UPWP.

Please contact me at 402-441-7603 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Christopher". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rachel Christopher, AICP
Transportation Planner

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cc: David Cary, Lincoln-Lancaster Planning Department
Paul Barnes, Lincoln-Lancaster Planning Department

Program Funding Summary Table

TRANSIT PLANNING PROGRAM FUNDING SUMMARY FY 2027

	FTA Section 5303	FTA Section 5307	City of Lincoln	TOTALS
Section 5303	\$225,294	\$0	\$56,324	\$281,618
Section 5307	\$0	\$68,581	\$17,145	\$85,726
TOTALS	\$225,294	\$68,581	\$73,469	\$367,344

Raymond Grauf (2026)

Note: ~~Carryover Section 5303 funds from previous Fiscal Year 2025 were added in the amount of \$40,554.~~ The 5307 portion is unchanged from last year.

**TRANSIT PLANNING PROGRAM
FUNDING BY TASK
FY 2027**

	FEDERAL DOLLARS		CITY MATCH		
Task	Section 5303	Section 5307	Section 5303	Section 5307	Total
44.21.00 Program Support & Administration	\$89,486	\$20,574	\$22,372	\$5,143	\$137,575
44.22.00 General Development/Comprehensive Planning	\$7,442	\$1,852	\$1,861	\$463	\$11,618
44.23.02 Long Range Transportation Planning	\$14,453	\$5,198	\$3,613	\$1,299	\$24,563
44.24.00 Short Range Transportation Planning	\$81,395	\$29,312	\$20,349	\$7,329	\$138,385
44.25.00 Transportation Improvement Program	\$4,754	\$1,852	\$1,188	\$463	\$8,257
44.27.00 Other Activities	\$27,764	\$9,793	\$6,941	\$2,448	\$46,946
TOTALS	\$225,294	\$68,581	\$56,324	\$17,145	\$367,344

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Note: ~~Carryover Section 5303 funds from previous Fiscal Year 2025 were added in the amount of \$40,554 and were applied to Tasks 44.21.00 and 44.22.00.~~ The 5307 portion is unchanged from last year.