

Lincoln MPO Officials Committee Agenda Summary

AGENDA ITEM NO.	2
MEETING DATE	May 19, 2026
REQUEST	VOTE: Review and action on revisions to the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program
ASSOCIATED MEETINGS	The MPO Technical Committee recommended approval of this item at their meeting on April 8, 2026
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LINK TO MAP	N/A

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is the region's short-range program, identifying projects to receive federal funds and projects of regional significance to be implemented over the next four-year period. The [FY 2026-2029 TIP](#) was adopted by the MPO Officials Committee on May 2, 2025 and went into effect on October 1, 2025.

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

The proposed Amendment No. 4 to the FY 2026-2029 TIP includes the following revisions. The proposed changes are attached.

- Lincoln Transportation and Utilities – StarTran program

This portion of the amendment includes various funding adjustments to move funds from Historical years to FY 2026 and/or FY 2027 to reflect historical unused appropriations for the following projects. These changes are being processed at the recommendation of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to ensure that available funding allocations are shown in the TIP and can be obligated within grant agreements.

- Bus Stop Amenities
- Computer Hardware and Software

- Security & Enhancements
- Shop Tools/Equipment
- Improvements: Buildings/ Ground/Land
- Multimodal Transportation Center
- Maintenance Facility Construction/Relocation
- Service Vehicles
- Revenue Vehicles

CONFORMANCE WITH 2050 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The projects are existing in the TIP and were previously found to be in conformance.

CONGESTION MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

None.

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed TIP revisions can be accommodated within a fiscally constrained program.



Amendment No. 4 to the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Lincoln Transportation and Utilities – StarTran Program

[Link to TIP Program Page](#)

The following changes are proposed:

Lead Agency	Project	Project No.	Control No.	Description of Revisions
StarTran	Bus Stop Amenities (Required by FTA)	N/A	N/A	Adjust funds to the following amounts: Historical Years, PE phase: \$239,000 Federal Aid - Includes Sections 5307 and 5339 (FA) and \$59,800 General Revenues-Local (GR) FY 2026, Const/CE phase: \$1,298,500 FA, \$74,900 GR, and \$250,000 City of Lincoln (LN)
StarTran	Computer Hardware and Software	N/A	N/A	Adjust funds to the following amounts: Historical Years: \$0 FY 2026: \$365,500 FA and \$91,400 GR
StarTran	Security & Enhancements (Required by FTA)	N/A	N/A	Adjust funds to the following amounts: Historical Years: \$29,200 FA and \$7,300 GR FY 2026: \$72,700 FA and \$18,200 GR
StarTran	Shop Tools/Equipment	N/A	N/A	Adjust funds to the following amounts:

				Historical Years: \$0 FY 2026: \$118,500 FA and \$24,100 GR
StarTran	Improvements: Buildings/ Ground/Land	N/A	N/A	Adjust funds in the Const/CE phase to the following amounts: Historical Years: \$128,000 FA and \$32,000 GR FY 2026: \$32,000 FA and \$8,000 GR
StarTran	Multimodal Transportation Center	N/A	N/A	Adjust funds to the following amounts: Historical Years, PE phase: \$1,692,200 FA and \$423,000 GR FY 2026, Const/CE phase: \$23,665,799 Other Federal Funds - FTA Discretionary Grant Programs (FG), \$2,115,000 FA, \$5,604,600 Other Local Funds/In-Kind Local Match (OF), and \$840,600 GR
StarTran	Maintenance Facility Construction/Relocation	N/A	N/A	Adjust funds to the following amounts: Historical Years: \$0 FY 2026, PE phase: \$240,000 FA and \$60,000 GR
StarTran	Service Vehicles	N/A	N/A	Adjust funds to the following amounts: Historical Years: \$0 FY 2026: \$176,000 FA and \$44,000 GR
StarTran	Revenue Vehicles	N/A	N/A	Adjust funds to the following amounts: Historical Years: \$10,003,300 FA and \$1,766,700 GR FY 2026: \$876,700 FA and \$153,300 GR FY 2027: \$1,000,000 FA and \$176,000 GR