

August 6, 2026



Public Review and Comment Period

The **Rapides Area Planning Commission (RAPC)**, serving as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Alexandria–Pineville Metropolitan Planning Area, invites the public to review and comment on the following proposed transportation planning document:

FFY 2023–2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Amendment No. 12

Purpose of the Amendment

The proposed amendment programs **\$2,635,800** in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 funds reallocated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) through the FY 2026 Special Call for FY 2021 and FY 2022 federal transit funds.

Amendment No. 12 adds funding for the City of Alexandria (ATRANS) to utilize these federal funds for eligible public transportation operating assistance and capital improvements. The amendment incorporates these newly available federal transit funds into the current **FFY 2023–2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)** to allow the funds to be obligated prior to their expiration.

In accordance with **23 CFR 450.316** and the **Alexandria–Pineville Metropolitan Planning Organization's Public Participation Plan**, the proposed amendment will be available for public review and comment for a minimum period of **fourteen (14) days**.

The public comment period will begin on **August 7, 2026**, and continue through **August 21, 2026**.

Review the Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment may be reviewed online at:

www.rapc.info/transportation

Printed copies are also available upon request at:

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Submit Comments

Interested persons are encouraged to submit comments using one of the following methods:

By Mail

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Online

Through the **APMPO Public Comment Form** available at:

www.rapc.info/transportation

All written comments must be received no later than **August 21, 2026**.

All comments received during the public comment period will be provided to the **Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)** and the **Transportation Policy Committee (TPC)** for consideration prior to taking action on the proposed amendment.

Following the close of the public comment period, the proposed amendment will be presented to the **Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)** and the **Transportation Policy Committee (TPC)** for consideration and possible action at publicly noticed meetings.

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