Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments

The MPO for the Shreveport/Bossier City Metropolitan Area

Request Date: May 15th, 2026

LADOTD Secretary: Mr. Glenn Ledet, Jr.
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TIP REQUEST DETAILS

Modal Type (Highway of Transit): Transit
Request Type (Amendment or Admin. Modification): Amendment
Local Sponsor: SPORTRAN (large urban transit provider)
REQUEST: Reallocation of FTA Sect. 5310 funding assistance, per LADOTD, in FFY 2026 for SPORTRAN. Funding will construct indoor buildout of Paratransit Eligibility & ADA Assessment Center to include paratransit simulator, ADA assessment equipment, workstations and computer equipment.

TRANSIT PROGRAMMING: AMENDMENT(S) FOR ADOPTION							
Last Updated: 04.24.2026	Entity: SPORTRAN	TIP Year: 2026	TIP Document Action: Add this assistance to the FFY 2026 SPORTRAN 5310 program				
MPO Project ID	Project Description	Federal Section ID	Federal/Local Share	Apportionment FFY (Amount)	Total Project Cost	Federal Share (Grant Assist.)	Local Share
5310-26-01	Funding will construct indoor buildout of Paratransit Eligibility & ADA Assessment Center to include paratransit simulator, ADA assessment equipment, workstations and computer equipment.	*5310*	80%/20%	2024 ($415,615) 2025 ($423,839)	$1,049,318.00	$839,454.00	$209,864.00
Total Cost					**$1,049,318.00**	**$839,454.00**	**$209,864.00**

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS DETAILS (NLCOG TIP AMENDMENTS)

NLCOG Effective Public Involvement Plan Link: https://www.nlcog.org/library.html
Public Solicitation of Comment Period (14 days): (April 27th 2026) – (May 11th 2026)

Comments Received

No comments received

Comments Addressed

NLCOG TIP AMENDMENT ADOPTED (NLCOG TPC):

To enhance public involvement in the MPO's transportation planning process, an electronic copy of the current TIP, as well as the listing of **Amendments** brought before the MPO Transportation Policy Committee can be tracked through NLCOG's online presence: http://www.nlcog.org/tip.html

If you have any further questions regarding this TIP modification, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

J. Kent Rogers

Kent Rogers: Secretary - MPO Transportation Policy Committee