New Business

Item B2: Amendment #4 - Transportation Alternatives Grant
        Fiscal Year 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program
        Resolution 17-07

Background:

The City of Bristol, Tennessee has been awarded a Transportation Alternatives grant by the Tennessee Department of Transportation. The funding will be utilized for sidewalk construction along Virginia Avenue from the public housing units on Virginia Avenue, south of Hazlewood Street, to the exiting sidewalk at Virginia Avenue and Maple Street (map attachment). The grant award provides $501,153 in Federal funds for the project. When matched with $125,288 in local funding, a total project budget of $626,441 is programmed for the sidewalk improvements.

Because the project utilizes Federal funding, the project is required to be programmed in the MPO’s Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). As a result, TIP Amendment #4 incorporates the Virginia Avenue Transportation Alternatives Grant into the FY 2017-2020 TIP as a new project.

Action Required:

Staff recommends adoption of Resolution 17-07, approving Amendment #4 to the FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program.
**BRISTOL TENNESSEE/VIRGINIA URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**FY 2017-2020 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

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**LEAD AGENCY**
BRISTOL CITY

**CONFORMITY STATUS**
N/A

**MILEAGE**
0.5

**TOTAL PROJECT COST**
$626,441

**ROUTE / PROJECT NAME**
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM-VIRGINIA AVENUE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS

**TERMINI / INTERSECTION**
VIRGINIA AVENUE FROM EAST OF HAZELWOOD STREET TO EAST CEDAR STREET

**TYPE OF IMPROVEMENT**
NEW CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS, INCLUDING INSTALLATION OF HANDICAP RAMPS AND CROSSWALKS.

**FISCAL YEAR**

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**COMMENTS**
NEW PROJECT

**ADJUSTMENTS**

**AMENDMENTS**
TIP AMENDMENT #4 (11/9/2017)

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**Map Image:**

- **Fairmount Elementary**
- **King University**
- **End Project**
- **Beginning Project**
- **Virginia Avenue Pedestrian Improvements**
- **Bristol, Tennessee**

**Sidewalks & Crosswalks**

**II-NEW PROJECT AMENDMENT**
MPO Resolution 17-07

A Resolution Amending the
Fiscal Year 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program

WHEREAS, in accordance with Federal requirements of the U. S. Department of Transportation, the Metropolitan Planning Organization is required to maintain a Transportation Improvement Program of Federally funded projects; and

WHEREAS, State and local agencies involved with transportation planning for the Metropolitan Planning Area cooperatively developed the Fiscal Year 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program; adopted by the Bristol Tennessee/Virginia Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization on November 17, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Amendment #4 to the Fiscal Year 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program incorporates Transportation Alternatives grant funds awarded to Bristol, Tennessee for the Virginia Avenue Pedestrian Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Board of the Bristol Tennessee/Virginia Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization as follows:

That the Bristol Tennessee/Virginia Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization does hereby approve Amendment #4, attached and incorporated hereinafter, to the Bristol Urban Area Fiscal Year 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program.

________________________________________
Ambre Torbett
Executive Board Chairman

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Date

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Secretary