April 23, 2012

Mr. John P. Poorman Staff Director CDTC One Park Place, First Floor Albany, New York 12205

## SUBJECT: Request for TIP Amendments to T17 – Addition of FTA Section 5308 Project

Dear Mr. Poorman:

CDTA has received notice that our application to Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5308 —Clean Fuels Competitive Discretionary funding program has been selected for funding from a nation-wide pool of candidate projects. We were awarded \$2,500,000 in Federal dollars for a project total of \$3,012,048. The funding shares are unique to this program. FTA allows recipients to apply an 83 percent share for the whole vehicle. NYSDOT is responsible for 10 percent and CDTA is responsible for 7 percent. In your support letter you noted that the projects either were included in the TIP already or would be amended with the increased scope made possible by additional funding.

## BUS REPLACEMENTS Existing Listing

## Funding by Federal Fiscal Year (10/1 to 9/30)

| TIP |   |   |             | Committed | 2010 -  | 2011 -  | l         | 2013-      |            |          |
|-----|---|---|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| #   | PIN   | Project   | Source      | 2008-10   | 11      | 12      | 2012 - 13 | 14         | 15         | 2015     |
| T17 |   | Transit Bus<br>Replacement/Expansion  | Bond05      | 1.036 V   | 1.036 V |         |           |            |            |          |
|     |   | Purchase or lease transit buses in a manner to maintain existing service levels. 20% of the fleet | CMAQ        | 8,000 V   |         |         |           |            |            |          |
|     |   |   | Sec<br>5307 |           |         | 4.110 V | 5.000 V   | 5.000<br>V | 5.000<br>V | 5.000    |
|     | replacement will be with alternative fuel buses. The Demo. funds are contingent upon approval by FTA. | Sec<br>5309   | 1           | 0.890 V   |         | 5.000V  |           |            |            |          |
|     |   | StimT   | 14.472 V    |           |         |         |           |            |            |          |
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New Listing

|      |   |             | Fund        | Committed | 2010 -  | 2011 -  |            | 2013-      | 2014-   | Post     |
|------|---|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|------------|---------|----------|
| TIP# | PIN   | Project     | Source      | 2008-10   | 11      | 12      | 2012 - 13  | 14         | 15      | 2015     |
| T17  | 1820.48 Transit Bus Replacement/Expansion  Purchase or lease transit buses in a manner to maintain existing service levels. 20% of the fleet replacement will be with alternative fuel buses. | 1170011011  | Sec<br>5308 |           |         |         | 3.012V     |            |         |          |
|      |   |             | Bond05      | 1.036 V   | 1.036 V |         |            |            |         |          |
|      |   | CMAQ        | 8.000 V     |           |         |         |            |            |         |          |
|      |   | Sec<br>5307 |             |           | 4.110 V | 5.000 V | 5.000<br>V | 5.000<br>V | 5.000 \ |          |
|      |   | Sec<br>5309 | 1           | 0.890 V   |         | 5.000V  |            |            |         |          |
|      |   |             | StimT       | 14.472 V  |         |         |            |            |         |          |
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Prior to FTA grant approval, proof that the project and the fund source are included in both the CDTC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the State-wide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) is required. By this letter, CDTA requests that consideration for this new grant award be added to the 2010-2015 TIP.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Edward Wolk Grants Manager