



July 23, 2008

Mr. John Poorman
Staff Director
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Subject: TIP amendment T83— additional fund sources

Dear Mr. Poorman,

As you are aware CDTA is subject to an unfunded vehicle emissions mandate. In each of the next three years we must retrofit one-third of our fleet with new filters that meet the emissions standards of this mandate.

CDTA was recently successful in a competitive solicitation administered by your office for Congestion Mitigation Air Quality funding for this project. It is listed on the TIP as 'T83' and has \$293,000 in 2008-09. Our agency greatly appreciates the support from our MPO in such a regionally significant project but we still fall short of the needed funding. We anticipate total cost to reach nearly \$1,250,000 over the next three years. Due to this expected expense we would like to request a change to TIP listing 'T83'.

We would like to add \$950,000 in section 5307 funding to the TIP under project 'T83' in 2007-08. We respectfully request this change be made immediately so we can proceed with the project prior to next fiscal year. This revision would allow us to include the project on our pending 5307 grant. Please see the proposed revision to the TIP listing for 'T83' below:

Current T83

Funding By Federal Fiscal Year						
Fund Source	2005-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 Post '12
CMAQ			0.293V			

Revised T83

Funding By Federal Fiscal Year						
Fund Source	2005-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 Post '12
CMAQ			0.293V			
5307		0.950V				

Thank you for your consideration and please contact me should you have questions.

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