

MASS TRANSIT FY 2009 TIP AMENDMENT

The Decatur Public Transit System Annual Element for FY2009 of the FY 2009 – FY 2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was amended increasing the number of transit buses to be purchased from three (3) to four (4). Specifically, the amended TIP now authorizes the purchase of four 35' heavy duty transit coaches as replacement vehicles. These coaches will replace four 1993 35' coaches currently in service.

The Capital Projects Section, #2009-1, on page 41 of Transit's Annual Element also was amended by increasing the Total Cost of the project from \$1,050,000 to \$1,400,000; and amended the FTA share from \$1,050,000 to \$1,400,000.

100% of the funding for this project will be from the Federal Transit Administration – either discretionary Sec. 5309 capital funds requiring a local match, or discretionary Sec. 5307 (ARRA) capital funds not requiring a local match. State of Illinois Tollway Bond Credits will be used in lieu of local matching funds, if local funds are required by FTA. Since only discretionary funds and not formula funds are budgeted, this project is fiscally constrained.

If funding is allocated for this project, a purchase order for the 4 vehicles will be issued within 60 days of grant award. Delivery of the vehicles would be expected within 10 months after the purchase order is issued.