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RE: CMAQ Schedule Change Request for 18-21-0027 and 18-22-0056

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Metra is requesting a schedule change to the programming of CMAQ funds for projects under two TIP IDs, 18-21-0027 Alternative Fuel Locomotives, and 18-22-0056 Zero Emissions Locomotives/Trainsets. These two projects both update Metra's rolling stock fleet with vehicles that run on alternatives to diesel fuel. Currently, 18-21-0027 is programmed to receive funding in FFY 2025 and 18-22-0056 is slated for funding in FFY 2027 and 2028. However, Metra has already issued a contract for 18-22-0056 and is requesting the FFY 2025 funding be reprogrammed for the project already underway. Metra additionally requests that equivalent portion of FFY 2027 funding be reprogrammed to 18-21-0027. Below is a table summarizing the requested change.

| | Current Schedule | | Requested Schedule | |
|----------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 18-21-0027 | 18-22-0056 | 18-21-0027 | 18-22-0056 |
| FFY 2025 | 29,024,137 | 0 | 0 | 29,024,137 |
| FFY 2027 | 0 | 50,000,000 | 29,024,137 | 20,975,863 |
| FFY 2028 | 0 | 119,320,000 | 0 | 119,320,000 |

Enclosed are CMAQ Schedule Change Request Forms for each project. Please contact Rita Yamin at 312-322-6602 if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Brian Stepp
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Enclosures