



July 31, 2025

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RE: CMAQ Schedule Change Requests for TIP IDs 16-25-0011, 18-21-0027, 18-22-0056, and 18-25-0020

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Metra is requesting a schedule change to the programming of CMAQ funding for multiple projects. The reprogramming will allow Metra to maintain the schedule of an existing project and advance three projects through the procurement process.

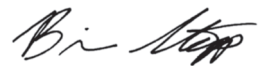
Metra's Zero Emissions Trainsets Project (TIP ID 18-22-0056) has an active contract and the project is ongoing. The contract schedule includes significant billing in CY 2026, and already executed CMAQ funding will be expended by March 2026. The other three projects, Edgebrook Station, part of the RTA Access to Transit program, (TIP ID 16-25-0011), Battery Powered Locomotives (TIP ID 18-21-0027), and Switch Locomotive Procurement (TIP ID 18-25-0020) are all anticipated to have contracts awarded in CY 2026.

Below is a table summarizing the requested changes.

	Current Schedule	Requested Schedule
	16-25-0011	16-25-0011
FFY 2026	0	800,000
FFY 2029	800,000	0
	18-21-0027	18-21-0027
FFY 2026	0	9,024,137
FFY 2027	29,024,137	20,000,000
	18-22-0056	18-22-0056
FFY 2026	0	72,575,000
FFY 2027	20,975,863	20,975,863
FFY 2028	119,320,000	46,745,000
	18-25-0020	18-25-0025
FFY 2026	0	4,000,000
FFY 2029	9,600,000	5,600,000

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Stepp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Stepp".

Brian Stepp
Senior Director, Grant Management and Accounting

Enclosures