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DATE: March 8, 2019
TO: Transit & Rail Advisory Committee
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SUBJECT: Senate Bill 228 Status Report

Purpose

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on SB 228 transit projects approved for Years 1, 2, and 3.

Action

Informational only, no action requested.

Background

Senate Bill 228 (SB 228) provided CDOT with \$200M in new revenue in FY 2016, \$79M in FY 2017, and \$79M in FY 2018. At least 10% (approximately \$35.8M = \$20M + \$7.9M + \$7.9M) must be dedicated to transit. The SB 228 program must be used for strategic, TC-approved projects with statewide or regional significance.

In August 2016, the Transportation Commission approved \$20M in commitments toward a list consisting mainly of park-n-ride investments around the state and bus purchases for rural-regional services, now branded as “Bustang Outrider.” Two of the projects were withdrawn and the funds re-programmed in future years.

In November 2017, the Commission approved \$9.9M in projects which consisted of bus purchases, matching funds for rail improvements, and funds for local agency capital purchases (\$7.9M Year 2 funds, +\$2.0M re-programmed from Year 1 funds).

In August 2018, the Commission approved \$10.9M in projects which consisted of bus purchases, local agency capital purchases, and park-n-ride investments (\$7.9M Year 3 funds, +\$3.0M re-programmed from Year 1 funds).

Details

SB 228 Project Update

The following table provides a brief description of each project and its status. A more detailed schedule is included as an attachment.

SB 228 YEAR 1		
Project	Description	Status
Program and Construction Management (\$2.0 M)	Consultant assistance for project development and program/construction management for the SB 228 transit projects.	Executed contract with AECOM, the program/construction management consultant retained by the Bridge Enterprise for technical assistance.
Winter Park Express Platform (\$1.5 M)	Project to construct the Winter Park Express platform and related railroad improvements. CDOT partnered with Winter Park Resort, Amtrak and the UP.	COMPLETED Project completed in partnership with Region 3. The official opening of the service was on January 6 th , 2017.
Bus Purchases (\$2.5 M)	Purchase of branded over-the-road coaches for Outrider.	COMPLETED Six coaches were delivered in March 2018.

SB 228 YEAR 1		
Project	Description	Status
Centerra-Loveland Transit Station (\$5.0 M)	This transit station is part of a much larger project to build managed lanes from Loveland to Ft. Collins. This project includes a Bustang express bus station and a new park-n-ride at Kendall Parkway and I-25.	Construction on the managed lanes project commenced in September 2018. DTR is coordinating with Region 4 and local agency partners on final design of the Bustang station.
Woodmen Road Park-n-Ride Replacement (\$3.0 M)	Relocation and construction of the primary Bustang bus stop and park-n-ride in Colorado Springs.	Project withdrawn. Negotiations with the property owner of the identified site failed. CDOT will explore other methods to increase parking capacity of the existing site. The funds were re-programmed in Year 3.
San Miguel County Park-n-Ride (\$1.5 M)	Design and construction of a new park-n-ride outside of Telluride that will serve local and regional transit services.	Partnership with Region 5 and local agency partners. Construction has been completed, and final project acceptance anticipated in early 2019.
Frisco Transit Center - Phase 1 (\$2.5 M)	Rehabilitation and expansion of a transit center in Frisco which serves local routes, Bustang, Greyhound, and private car rental businesses.	Partnership with Region 3 and local agency partners. Local officials are currently producing design and engineering plans for the transit center. Construction planned to commence in Fall 2019.
Rifle Park-n-Ride (\$2.0 M)	Relocation and expansion of a park-n-ride to better serve local and regional transit, and future Bustang service.	Project withdrawn. City officials encountered obstacles in working with the property owner of the preferred site and providing funds for off-site improvements associated with the park-n-ride. DTR hopes to continue working with the City and Region 3 to build a park-n-ride in the area in the future. The funds were re-programmed for Year 2 projects.

SB 228 YEAR 2		
Project	Description	Status
Bus Purchases (\$2.4 M)	Four coaches to expand Bustang service to Grand Junction and meet system demand in other parts of the state.	COMPLETED Delivered in May 2018.
TIGER 9 Match (\$1.0 M)	CDOT portion of local matching funds for TIGER 9 Southwest Chief for route restoration and repair. (Funds to be returned for re-allocation if application not funded.)	The TIGER application was successful. CDOT is currently negotiating with Colfax County, NM (lead agency) to complete the contracting and environmental work.
Local Agency State of Good Repair (\$6.5 M)	Funds available for local transit agency capital needs (bus replacements, transit stops, etc.). Funds will be drawn down over a three-year period.	CDOT used the first \$2M to make local capital awards which were announced in April 2018. The second \$2M were released in the October 2018 Capital Call and will be awarded in Spring 2019.

SB 228 YEAR 3		
Project	Description	Status
Bus Purchases (\$3.2 M)	Five coaches to expand Bustang service to Castle Rock and Longmont.	Purchasing and delivery to occur in 2019 and 2020.
Local Agency State of Good Repair (\$3.5 M)	Funds available for local transit agency capital needs (bus replacements, transit stops, etc.). Funds will be drawn down over a two-year period.	Capital call for projects in future years will release these funds, beginning with the "call" in October 2020.
Pueblo Park-n-Ride - Design (\$0.5 M)	Park-n-ride in Pueblo to accommodate intercity, regional, and local transit services.	DTR and R2 staff currently discussing schedule.
Tejon Park-n-Ride (\$0.5 M)	Minor improvements to CDOT-owned park-n-ride to better accommodate intercity and local transit services.	DTR and R2 staff currently discussing schedule.
Reserve (\$2.5 M)	Held in reserve (un-programmed), pending Pueblo design outcome or other need identification.	
Program and Construction Management (\$0.7 M)	Consultant assistance for project development and program/construction management for the SB 228 transit projects.	Executed contract with AECOM, the program/construction management consultant retained by the Bridge Enterprise for technical assistance.

Next Steps

DTR will continue to advance the approved SB 228 projects and report on their progress at future TRAC meetings.

Attachments

SB 228 Strategic Transit Projects - Roadmap