



MEMORANDUM

TO: CRTPO Board Members and Alternates

FROM: David McDonald, Charlotte Area Transit System

SUBJECT: CATS 2020-2029 TIP Amendments

DATE: **December 16, 2020**

Action Requested: Approve the CATS 2020-2029 TIP Amendments as presented.

Background:

- CATS received a competitive grant award from the Federal Transit Authority's Low-No Emission Vehicle Grant Program to purchase Electric Transit Buses. The grant will also cover expenses related to charging infrastructure, training, and service for the vehicles.
- Procurement and implementation of the electric transit buses will serve as a pilot for CATS and allow the organization to evaluate the capabilities of an all electric transit bus system.
- The 2020-2029 Transportation Improvement Program must be amended to include the new funds for purchase of Electric Transit Buses.