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Mr. Curtis Baker, Director
Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study
1 Cascade Plaza, Suite 1300
Akron, Ohio 44308

RE: Amendments to SFY 2024 and 2025 of the FY2024 – 2027 TIP

Dear Mr. Baker:

In partnership with the City of Kent and Kent State University, PARTA has agreed to contribute funds to the Reimagining the Gateway East Main Street Project in Kent, Ohio for Transit Amenities. Therefore, PARTA respectfully requests administrative modifications to the SFY2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to incorporate the following changes:

SFY 2025 Transit Enhancements

PID #111798 – PARTA currently has \$56,250 total costs, including \$45,000 in Section 5307 formula funds, programmed in SFY 2024 for Transit Enhancements. PARTA requests to move these funds to SFY 2025 to correspond with the project timeline and assist with the purchase of bus shelters. In addition, PARTA requests to increase the funds to \$112,500 in total projects costs, including \$90,000 in Section 5307 federal formula funds and \$22,500 in local match provided by PARTA's county-wide sales tax. The ALI Code is: 11.92.05.

PARTA was awarded 2024 Carbon Reduction Program federal flex funds from the SFY 2025 ODOT competitive funding cycle for two (2) projects. Therefore, PARTA respectfully requests to add two (2) new line items for SFY 2025, in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to incorporate the following changes:

SFY 2025 Facility Equipment

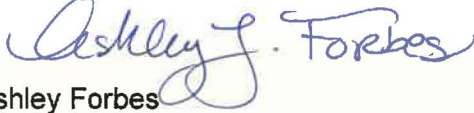
PID #121717 – The OTP2 program awarded PARTA \$361,654 in support of the acquisition of facility equipment including an emergency back-up generator for PARTA's CNG fueling station and six (6) replacement HVAC units for the administrative offices and facilities. ODOT awarded this project at 80% of the total project cost of \$452,068. PARTA will provide \$90,414 in local match from the county-wide sales tax. The ALI Code is: 11.42.06

SFY 2025 Maintenance Roof Restoration

PID #121717 – The OTP2 program awarded *PARTA* \$240,000 in federal flex funds to assist with *PARTA*'s maintenance roof restoration. ODOT awarded this project at 80% of the total project cost of \$300,000. *PARTA* will provide \$60,000 in local match from the county-wide sales tax. The ALI Code is: 11.44.03.

PARTA will be prepared to answer questions about this proposed amendment at AMATS Technical Advisory Committee and Policy Committee meetings. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashley J. Forbes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Ashley Forbes

Grants & Procurement Manager