

**Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Transportation Advisory Committee
Action Request**

Meeting Date: January 18, 2018 **Agenda Item Number:** 5

Action Requested: Review of the release of Fiscal Year 2019 Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Funds for the Winston-Salem Urban Area MPO and the Call for Projects

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: **Attachments:** Yes X No _____

Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ) is a federal program that funds transportation projects and programs in air quality nonattainment and maintenance areas to help achieve and maintain national standards for air quality pollutants. In North Carolina, NCDOT serves as the administrator for this program. Funding is apportioned to North Carolina based on the population in non-attainment and maintenance areas of the state and the severity of air quality problem.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) announced the release of federal CMAQ funds for the Winston-Salem Urban Area MPO for Fiscal Years 2019. The funds are eligible to be programmed for projects in Fiscal Year 2019, which runs from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. NCDOT allocated \$1,980,058 to the Winston-Salem Metropolitan Planning Organization (WSMPO) for Fiscal Year 2019.

Funding

- \$1,980,058 in available FY19 CMAQ funds
- \$100,000 Minimum Total Project Cost
- Each Project requires a 20% Local Match
- Total Project Cost = CMAQ 80% + Local Match 20%

Schedule

- Project Submittal Window.....November 14, 2017 – December 15, 2017
- Forsyth County OEAP Review...December 18, 2017 – January 12, 2018
- TCC/TAC Review.....January 18, 2018
- TCC/TAC Action.....February 15, 2018

Candidate Projects

Organization	Brief Project Description	CMAQ Request
Winston-Salem	WSTA Night, Saturday and Sunday Service	\$810,030
Winston-Salem	Transit Accessibility Improvement Analysis	\$64,462
Lewisville	Lewisville Vienna Road (Riverwood Drive to Robinhood Road) Multi-use Path	\$987,529
Davidson County	2 New Bi-Fuel (Propane) Buses	\$118,037
		\$1,980,058

CMAQ Candidate Projects (FY19)



WSTA Night, Saturday and Sunday Service
CMAQ Request: \$810,030

WSTA Operational Study
CMAQ Request: \$64,462



Davidson County Transit
(2 new Bi-Fuel [Propane] Buses)
CMAQ Request: \$118,037



Lewisville-Vienna Road Multi-use Path
[Riverwood Dr to Robinhood Rd]
CMAQ Request: \$987,529

