

Memorandum

TO: All Mayors, Village Presidents, and Town Chairs in the MPO Planning Area and Dane County Executive

FROM: Alexandra Andros, Director & Transportation Planning Manager



DATE: September 6, 2024

RE: Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Amendment to the 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add a new federally funded Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) project

Dane County was awarded \$13.198 million dollars in federal funding from the US Department of Transportation's Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) grant to fund "Charge UP Dane County: Accelerating the Transition to EV Transportation for All". The award comes from funding established under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). Dane County is one of two Wisconsin applicants selected to receive a CFI implementation grant.

A major amendment is required to add the \$16.797 million dollar project (\$13.198 million in federal CFI funding; \$3.599 million in local funding) to the Greater Madison MPO's 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Madison Metropolitan Area & Dane County. Because the total cost of the project is more than \$7 million, our TIP amendment procedures call for following the major TIP amendment process, which involves notice and a public hearing.

Funding from the grant will enable Dane County to install up to 92 Level 2, Level 3, and DC Fast Charging EV stations which would provide a total of 368 publicly accessible ports. The funding will bring EV charging to high-density urban and suburban areas, rural areas, and multi-modal transportation hubs, eliminating gaps in charging availability. The charging station locations will be selected during the planning phase of the project, which will begin this year.

More information about the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure project is available here:

<https://www.daneclimateaction.org/initiatives/Charge-Up-Dane-Co>

The Greater Madison MPO's 2024-2028 TIP is available here:

<https://greatermadisonmpo.org/planning/improvementprogram.cfm#TIP2028>

The following is the date of the public hearing on the amendment to the 2024-2028 TIP that would add the federally funded Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) project, which provides an opportunity to provide oral comments to the board.



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Public Hearing

Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m.

at MPO Policy Board Virtual Meeting hosted via Zoom

[Note: See agenda when posted on the Greater Madison MPO Policy Board Meeting page (<https://www.greatermadisonmpo.org/meetings/tpb.cfm>) and on city of Madison and Dane County websites for information on how to register to speak] Written comments or concerns regarding the amendment to the 2024-2028 TIP for the addition of the federally funded Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) project must be submitted in writing by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2. Please email comments to MPO staff at mpo@cityofmadison.com or mail them to the Greater Madison MPO office at 100 State Street, #400, Madison, WI 53703.

The MPO anticipates taking action on the TIP amendment following the public hearing unless the board receives comments expressing concerns prior to or at the hearing in which case action could be delayed.

Cc (via email):

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Scott Korth, Metro (Transit projects)
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