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## MEMORANDUM

TO: TAC and PAC Members

FROM: Jim Galvin, AICP DATE: November 19, 2020

RE: DTC Amendment for Bus Canopy Solar Panels

The Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC) has attempted to reduce the environmental impacts of providing transit in Delaware. DTC had purchased 6 electric buses that operated in Kent County and now they have received \$2.5 million grant to create a solar array to provide power to the buses. Use of the grant funding is required to be represented in the CTP and thus the MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Adding a project to a TIP constitutes an amendment and requires MPO approval.

The project will include \$2.48 million in Federal funding to be matched by \$0.62 million in State match. The construction will take place at the DTC facility on Public Safety Boulevard in Dover.

Attachment: