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March 2, 2009

Mr. Pete K Rahn, Director
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Re: "Highway Project Only" Amendment to the Missouri FY 2009-2013 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to incorporate the Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization Modification of the FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Rahn:

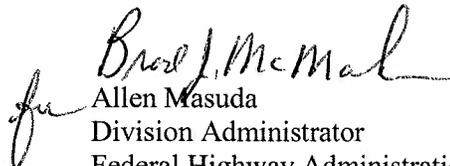
The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed the Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) request to incorporate the Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization's (JATSO) modification of their FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of February 26, 2009, as an amendment to the FY 2009-2013 Missouri Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The modification to be amended into the STIP involves the addition of two new MoDOT highway projects for the Joplin metropolitan area to be funded with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funding.

The JATSO Policy Board approved the TIP amendments on February 10, 2009. The Governor approved the JATSO amendments on February 25, 2009.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.218(b), we have determined that this STIP amendment is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 5304 and 23 CFR 450 Subparts A, B, and C. Based on our review, this STIP amendment request is approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brad McMahon at FHWA (573) 638-2609.

Sincerely,


Allen Masuda
Division Administrator
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cc: Troy Bolander, JATSO
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February 26, 2009

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Dear Mr. Masuda:

SUBJECT: Joplin Metropolitan Area
FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program
Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization (JATSO)
Approval to Incorporate TIP Amendment into FY 2009-2013 STIP

As required by the 2005 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) for the 21st Century, Governor Nixon has approved the TIP amendment which includes the addition of two MoDOT projects for the Joplin area.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's approval letter and supporting documentation. The JATSO Policy Board approved the TIP amendment by an electronic vote on February 10, 2009. All public involvement considerations were met and fiscal constraint has been ensured.

We request approval of incorporating this TIP amendment into the FY 2009-2013 STIP at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Curtit
Long-Range Transportation Planning Coordinator

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Enclosure

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Project Information							Funding Details											TIP Coordination				
County	Route	Job No	Tentative Award MPO Fiscal Year	Tentative Award State Fiscal Year	Description of Location / Improvement / Funding	Requested Additional Funds	2009 Funds	2010 Funds	2011 Funds	2012 Funds	Funding from available STIP funds	New Sources of Funding	Source	Federal Share	AC (State) Share	State Share	Local Share	AC Conversion SFY	Previous ONEDOT approval	MPO Name	TIP#	In TIP?
Jasper	Rte. P	1S3009V	2009	2009	Thin lift overlay from Rte. J to Rte. 66. Funding comes from Economic Recovery Act.	\$274	\$274	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$274	Economic Recovery Act	\$274	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	No	JATSO	42H-09	Yes
Jasper	Rte. JJ	1S3009U	2009	2009	Thin lift overlay from Rte. Z to Rte. P. Funding comes from Economic Recovery Act.	\$274	\$335	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$335	Economic Recovery Act	\$335	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	No	JATSO	43H-09	Yes