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February 19, 2009

Mr. Pete K Rahn, Director
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Re: FHWA Approval of "Transportation Project Only" Amendment to the Missouri FY 2009-2013 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the Springfield Metropolitan Planning Area amendment of the FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Rahn:

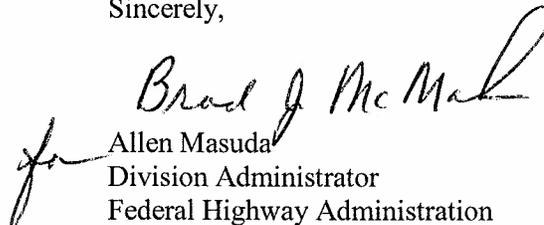
The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed the Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) request to incorporate the Ozarks Transportation Organization's (OTO) modification of their FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of February 18, 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 one MoDOT highway project, to be financed with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding, for the Springfield metropolitan area.

The OTO Board of Directors approved the TIP amendments on January 8, 2009. The Governor approved the OTO amendments on February 6, 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: Tim Conklin, OTO
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Dear Mr. Masuda:

SUBJECT: Springfield Metropolitan Area
FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program
Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO)
Approval to Incorporate TIP Amendment #3 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, MoDOT received approval from Governor Nixon for a TIP amendment for the Springfield metropolitan area which includes one MoDOT project.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's approval letter and supporting documentation. The Ozarks Transportation Organization Board of Directors approved the TIP amendment on January 8, 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 State Transportation Improvement Program (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 Share	State Share	AC Conversion Year	Previous ONEDOT approval	MPO Name	TIP#
Greene	US 60	7P0869	2009	2009	Capacity improvements on US 60 from east of Chapel Drive in Monett to Kansas Avenue in Republic - this is a small portion of this project located within the MPO	\$999,134	\$999,134	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$999,134	Economic Recovery Act	\$999,134	\$0	\$0		Yes - Included in Jan. 09 STIP amendment b/c most of the project is located outside MPO areas	OTO	RP0905