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**RE: FHWA/FTA Approval of the Statewide (Non MPO) Portion
of the Missouri FY 2011-2015 State Transportation
Improvement Program (STIP)**

Dear Mr. Keith:


As requested in your letter dated August 19, 2010, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have reviewed the statewide Missouri FY 2011-2015 (STIP). The Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission (MHTC) approved the FY 2011-2015 STIP on July 1, 2010. A supplemental 30-day public comment period was offered from July 20 through August 18, 2010 for the July 1, 2010 version of the MHTC approved FY2011-2015 STIP.

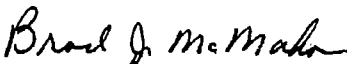
In accordance with 23 CFR 450.218(b)(1), we have determined that this STIP is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C 135, 49 U.S.C. 5304, and 23 CFR 450 Subpart B. Based on our review, this FY 2011-2015 STIP update is approved.

Please be advised that the Missouri STIP includes transit projects programmed to utilize Section 5309 discretionary funds. Since the availability of Section 5309 funds is uncertain, sponsors of those projects proposed but not subsequently funded may need to explore other sources of funding.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brad McMahon at FHWA (573) 638-2609 or Joni Roeseler at FTA (816) 329-3936.

Sincerely,


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