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Mr. Patrick McKenna, Director  
Missouri Department of Transportation  
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RE: FHWA/FTA Approval of the Statewide (Non MPO)  
Portion of the Missouri FY 2018-2022 State Transportation  
Improvement Program (STIP)

Dear Mr. McKenna:

As requested in your letter dated July 10, 2017, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have reviewed the statewide Missouri FY 2018-2022 (STIP). The Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission (MHTC) approved the FY 2018-2022 STIP on June 29, 2017. Based on our review, this FY 2018-2022 STIP update is approved.

The MoDOT's FY 2018-2022 STIP also includes the Missouri Highway Transportation Commission's (MHTC) certification that the transportation planning process is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 450.218(a) and 23 CFR 450.216. The FHWA and the FTA, based on the 2012 FHWA State of Practice Review, Federal certification of TMAs within the State, discretionary planning process reviews, planning work product reviews and our involvement in the MoDOT and MPO transportation planning processes throughout the year, hereby find that the STIP is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C. Section 135, 49 U.S.C. Section 5304, and 23 CFR 450 Subpart B.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brad McMahon at FHWA (573) 638-2609 or Jeremiah Shuler at FTA (816) 329-3940.

Sincerely,

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