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RE: FHWA/FTA Approval of the Statewide (Non MPO) Portion
of the Missouri FY 2010-2014 State Transportation
Improvement Program (STIP)

Dear Mr. Rahn:

As requested in your letter dated July 8, 2009, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have reviewed the statewide Missouri FY 2010-2014 (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 2010-2014 STIP update request is approved.

The FY2010-2014 STIP Section 5: Estimated Financial Summary does not include the documentation of forecasted Federal revenue by funding type (i.e.NHS, STP IM etc.) and program year. Please provide us the MoDOT's estimate of Federal revenue by funding type (i.e.NHS, STP IM etc.) and program year, so that we may document our files on the basis for our approval of MoDOT's demonstration of fiscal constraint.

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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