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December 8, 2009

Mr. Pete K Rahn, Director  
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Re: FHWA/FTA Approval of "Highway Project Only"  
Amendment to the Missouri FY 2010-2014 State  
Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to  
incorporate the Joplin Area Transportation Study  
Organization Modification of the FY 2010-2013  
Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Rahn:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have reviewed the Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) request to incorporate the Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization's (JATSO) modification of their FY 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of November 20, 2009 as an amendment to the FY 2010-2014 Missouri Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The modification to be amended into the STIP involves the addition of two new MoDOT highway projects, four new MoDOT highway scoping projects and one new City of Joplin highway project. The amendment also includes funding modifications for one MoDOT highway project and one City of Joplin highway project. These funding modifications and the addition of new projects results in two new MoDOT sponsored highway projects being funded with American Recovery and located within an economically distressed area (EDA).

The JATSO Policy Board approved the TIP amendments on November 12, 2009. The Governor approved the JATSO amendments on December 4, 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.

This ONE DOT approval satisfies the ONE DOT conditional approval requirements, for the inclusion of additional fiscal constraint documentation in connection with programmed local public agency (LPA) projects, as further outlined in the ONE DOT October 30, 2009 STIP amendment approval letter for the JATSO FY2010-2013 TIP update.

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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Dear Messrs. Ahmad and Ward:

SUBJECT: Joplin Metropolitan Area  
FY 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program  
Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization (JATSO)  
Approval to Incorporate TIP Amendment into FY 2010-2014 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 new MoDOT highway projects, four new MoDOT highway scoping projects and one new City of Joplin highway project. The amendment also includes funding modifications for one MoDOT highway project and one City of Joplin highway project.

MoDOT believes this satisfies the ONE DOT conditional approval requirement for the inclusion of additional fiscal constraint documentation in connection with programmed local public agency projects, as outlined in the ONE DOT October 30, 2009 STIP amendment approval letter for the JATSO FY 2010-2013 TIP update.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's approval letter and supporting documentation. The JATSO Policy Board approved the TIP amendment on November 12, 2009. All public involvement considerations were met and fiscal constraint has been ensured.

We request approval of incorporating this TIP amendment into the FY 2010-2014 STIP at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Project Information							Funding Details											TIP Coordination		
County	Route	Job No	Project Sponsor	Tentative Award MPO Fiscal Year	Tentative Award State Fiscal Year	Description of Location / Improvement	SFY 2010 Funds	SFY 2011 Funds	SFY 2012 Funds	SFY 2013 Funds	Total Project Cost	Source	Federal Share	State Share	Local Share	AC Share	AC Conversion Year	Previous ONEDOT approval	MPO Name	TIP#
Jasper	MO 66	7P0842C	MoDOT	2010	2010	Resurfacing disconnected sections from Geneva Avenue to Duquesne Road in Joplin	\$398,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$398,000	ARRA and Non-project specific engineering	\$363,000	\$35,000	\$0	\$0	0	Yes	JATSO	04HS-10
Various	Various	7S0010C	MoDOT	2010	2010	Resurfacing in communities with population between 5,000 and 200,000 (Potential work in MPO on Route D in Jasper County)	\$698,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$698,000	ARRA and Non-project specific engineering	\$637,000	\$61,000	\$0	\$0	0	No	JATSO	27HS-10
Jasper	MO 66	7S2185	MoDOT	2010	2010	Scoping for roadway improvements from 0.5 mile west of Rte. P to 0.1 mile west of Bus. 71 in Joplin	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	Non-project specific engineering	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	0	No	JATSO	28HS-09
Jasper	MO 171	7P0820	MoDOT	2010	2010	Scoping for roadway improvements from Rte. 96 (west) to 0.1 mile east of Rte. 43	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	Non-project specific engineering	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	0	No	JATSO	29HS-09
Jasper/Newton	Rte. FF	7S2190	MoDOT	2010	2010	Resurfacing from Prigmor Avenue to County Road 180	\$53,280	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$53,280	2009 MoDOT award savings	\$38,400	\$14,880	\$0	\$0	0	No	JATSO	30HS-09
Jasper/Newton	Rte. FF	7S0811	MoDOT	2010	2010	Scoping for roadway improvements from 0.2 mile west of Rte. 71 to 0.2 mile east of Rte. 71 in Joplin	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	Non-project specific engineering	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	0	No	JATSO	31HS-09
Newton	Bus. 71	7S0710	MoDOT	2010	2010	Scoping for sidewalk improvements from south of Rte. FF (32nd Street) to Hammons Blvd. in Joplin	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	Non-project specific engineering	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	0	No	JATSO	32HS-09
Jasper	Joplin Ave.	-	Joplin	2010	2010	Downtown Joplin streetscape improvements along Joplin Ave. between 5th and 6th Streets and 5th and 6th Streets between Joplin Ave and Main Street	\$1,016,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,016,500	FY 09 Earmark / City of Joplin Transportation Sales Tax	\$950,000	\$0	\$66,500	\$0	0	No	JATSO	08HL-10
Jasper	Zora Ave.	-	Joplin	2010	2011	Zora and Main interchange - Engineering, right of way acquisition and construction	\$1,931,000	\$8,240,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,171,000	FY 06 Earmark / STP-suballocated / City of Joplin Transportation Sales Tax	\$7,366,000	\$0	\$2,805,000	\$0	0	Yes	JATSO	01HL-10