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December 10, 2009

Mr. Pete K Rahn, Director  
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Re: "Highway Project Only" Amendment to the Missouri FY 2010-2014 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to incorporate the East West Gateway Coordinating Council's (EWGCC) Modification of the FY 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Rahn:

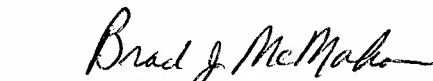
The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) request to incorporate the East West Gateway Coordinating Council's (EWGCC) modification of their FY 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of December 7, 2009, 2009, as an amendment to the FY 2010-2014 Missouri Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The modifications to be amended into the STIP include the addition of three new MoDOT sponsored highway projects and the modification of four MoDOT highway sponsored projects. One of the three added projects is being funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) funding. The FHWA concurs in the EWGCC's determination that the new MoDOT projects are "exempt" with regards to air quality.

The EWGCC Board approved this TIP amendment on October 28, 2009. The Missouri Governor approved the EWGCC's amendment 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brad McMahon at FHWA (573) 638-2609

Sincerely yours,

  
Kevin Ward  
Division Administrator  
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December 7, 2009

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Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
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Dear Mr. Ward:

SUBJECT: St. Louis Metropolitan Area  
FY 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program  
East-West Gateway Council of Governments  
Approval to Incorporate TIP Amendment #3 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, MoDOT received approval from Governor Nixon for a TIP amendment for the St. Louis metropolitan area which includes three new MoDOT sponsored projects.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's approval letter and supporting documentation. The East-West Gateway Council of Governments Board of Directors approved the TIP amendment on October 28, 2009. All public involvement considerations were met, fiscal constraint has been ensured and all projects are exempt with regard to air quality..

We request approval of incorporating this TIP amendment into the FY 2010-2014 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Curtit  
Long-Range Transportation Planning Coordinator

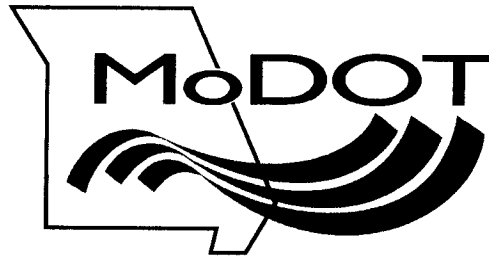
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Enclosure

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November 18, 2009

The Honorable Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor of Missouri  
State Capitol  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Nixon:

The 2005 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in Section 134 (j)(1)(D) provides that Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) for metropolitan areas shall be approved by the metropolitan planning organization and the Governor. A TIP is a listing of projects proposed to receive funding primarily from the Federal Highway Administration or the Federal Transit Administration. These projects must be compatible with the metropolitan area's long-range transportation plan.

On October 28, 2009, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments Board of Directors approved the FY2010-2013 TIP Amendment #3 for the St. Louis, Missouri, metropolitan area. The TIP amendment covers three new MoDOT sponsored projects. MoDOT is satisfied the federal requirements have been met in the development of this TIP Amendment, including the opportunity for the general public to comment on projects.

Enclosed is a copy of the TIP Amendment for your review. We request approval at your earliest convenience so project authorization can proceed in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Sincerely,

Pete K. Rahn  
Director

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Governor of Missouri

Date: 12/4/09

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 / Funding	Total Project Cost	Requested Additional Funds	2010 Funds	2011Funds	2012 Funds	2013 Funds	Funding from available STIP funds	New Sources of Funding	Source	Federal Share	State Share	Other	Engineering	AC Share	AC Conversion Year	Previous ONEDOT approval	MPO Name	TIP#		
Multi-State	I-55	6I2302	MoDOT	2010	2010	Bridge Painting on the Poplar Street Bridge	\$3,168,000	\$2,584,000	\$3,168,000						IDOT is contributing \$584,000 in matching funds, Award Savings*, Conversion of \$125,000 of non project specific engineering to project specific engineering		\$2,584,000	\$584,000	\$250,000**	\$2,459,000	2013	No	EWG	5202-10		
Jefferson	Virginia Avenue		MoDOT	2010	2010	Installation of crossing lights including light emitting diodes (LED) at Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad in Crystal City	\$50,000	\$35,000	\$50,000						Rail / Highway crossing Safety Program, MoDOT Grade Crossing Safety Account, BNSF Railroad	\$35,000	\$5,000	\$10,000				No	EWG	5272B-10		
St. Louis			MoDOT	2010	2010	Construction Prep Center	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$145,000					\$145,000	ARRA (On the Job Training and Supportive Services)	\$145,000						No	EWG	5274-10		
							\$3,363,000	\$2,764,000	\$3,363,000										\$180,000	\$2,589,000						

\*\* \$125,000 in engineering from Missouri and \$125,000 from Illinois:

\* Award Savings \$288,891,055.63-\$2,459,000=\$286,432,055.63