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December 17, 2009

Mr. Pete K Rahn
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RE: FHWA Approval of a "Highway Only" Amendment to the Missouri
FY 2010-2014 STIP for a St. Joseph Metropolitan Area TIP
Amendment.

Dear Mr. Rahn:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed the Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) request to incorporate the addition of one MoDOT project and to St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization's (SJATSO) FY 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of December 16, 2009, as an amendment to the FY 2010-2014 Missouri Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The aforementioned project is utilizing \$458,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds. The SJATSO Coordinating Committee approved the TIP amendment on December 10, 2009.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.218(b), we have determined that this STIP amendment is based on a transportation planning process that 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 upon MoDOT's and the local jurisdiction's commitments found in the supplemental documentation to this action, the STIP amendment request is approved.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Donny Hamilton, Jr., FHWA, at (573) 638-2619.

Sincerely,



For

Kevin Ward
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December 16, 2009

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Dear Mr. Ward:

SUBJECT: St. Joseph Metropolitan Area
FY 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program
St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization (SJATSO)
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 one MoDOT ARRA project for the St. Joseph area.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's approval letter and revised supporting documentation. The SJATSO Coordinating Committee approved the TIP amendment on December 10, 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 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Curtit
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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 / Funding	2010 Funds	2011 Funds	2012 Funds	2013 Funds	Total Project Cost	Source	Federal Share	State Share	Local Share	AC Share	AC Conversion Year	Previous ONEDOT approval	MPO Name	TIP#	
Buchanan	LP 29 (Pear St.)	1S2169	MoDOT	2010	2010	Loop 29 Pavement Resurfacing from 22nd St. to US 169 (Belt Hwy)	\$459,000				\$459,000	ARRA and the conversion of non-project specific engineering to project specific engineering	\$458,000	\$1,000				No	SJATSO	HRR-52	
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