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June 10, 2009

Mr. Pete K Rahn, Director Missouri Department of Transportation P.O. Box 270 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: FHWA Approval of "Highway Project Only" Amendment to the Missouri FY 2009-2013 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the Springfield Metropolitan Planning Area amendment of the FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Rahn:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed the Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) request to incorporate the Ozarks Transportation Organization's (OTO) modification of their FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of May 18, 2009 as an amendment to the FY 2009-2013 Missouri Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The modification to be amended into the STIP involves one MoDOT highway project and City of Nixa highway project for the Springfield metropolitan area. Both highway projects are to be financed with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) funding. The City of Nixa project is located within an economically distressed area (EDA).

The OTO Board of Directors approved the TIP amendments on May 4, 2009. The Missouri Governor approved the OTO amendments on May 15, 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,

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Assistant Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration

cc: Tim Conklin, OTO

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Pete K. Rahn, Director

May 18, 2009

Mr. Edgardo Cordero Assistant Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 3220 West Edgewood, Suite H Jefferson City, MO 65109

Dear Mr. Cordero:

SUBJECT: Springfield Metropolitan Area

FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program

Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO)

Approval to Incorporate TIP Amendment #6 into FY 2009-2013 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 Springfield metropolitan area which includes one MoDOT project and one local project.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's approval letter and supporting documentation. The Ozarks Transportation Organization Board of Directors approved the TIP amendment on May 4, 2009. All public involvement considerations were met and fiscal constraint has been ensured.

We request approval of incorporating this TIP amendment into the FY 2009-2013 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely.

Erie L. Curtit

Long-Range Transportation Planning Coordinator

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Enclosure

Copies:

Ms. Joni Roeseler-FTA

Mr. Brad McMahon-FHWA

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Mr. Tim Conklin-OTO

Mr. Frank Miller-D8

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	Project Information								Funding Details												TIP Coordination		
County	Route	Job No	Project Sponsor	Tentative Award MPO Fiscal Year	State Fiscal Yeard State Fiscal Yeard Description of Location / Improvement / Funding	Total Project Cost	Requested Additional Funds	2009 Funds	2010 Funds	2011 Funds	2012 Funds	Funding from available STIP funds	New Sources of Funding	Source	Federal Share	State Share	Local Share	AC Share	AC Conversion Year	Previous ONEDOT approval	MPO Name	TIP#	
Greene	65	8P0605D	MoDOT	2009	Capacity improvement on Route 65 from Business Route 65 (Chestnut Expwy.) to Route D (Sunshine 2010 St.).	\$12,741,000	\$800,000	\$200,000	\$12,541,000			\$12,741,000		Engineering Budget (\$1,005,000); MoDOT Amendment 3 for Construction (\$4,550,000); FHWA ARRA (\$7,186,000)	\$7,186,000	\$5,555,000	\$0			Yes, included in TIP for 2009 in TIP Amendment #4.	ОТО	SP0913	
Christian	160	N/A	City of Nixa	2009	Design for intersection improvements at Route 160 and Route 14 (Mount Vernon St.)	\$161,750	\$161,750	\$161,750				\$0		City of Nixa Transportation Sales Tax (\$24,367); STP-Urban (\$17,470); STP-Urban ARRA (\$119,913)	\$137,383		\$24,367			No.	ото	NX0905	