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Mr. Kevin Keith, Director
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Re: FHWA Approval of "Highway Project Only" Amendment to the Missouri FY 2011-2015 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to incorporate the Columbia Metropolitan Area Modification of the FY 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Keith:


The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed the Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) request to incorporate the Columbia Area Transportation Organization (CATSO) modification of their FY 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of April 15, 2011, as an amendment to the FY 2011-2015 Missouri Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The modification to be amended into the STIP involves the addition of one new MoDOT sponsored U.S. 63/Route H intersection reconstruction project.

The CATSO Coordinating Committee approved the TIP amendments on April 12, 2011. The Missouri Governor approved the CATSO amendments on April 14, 2011.

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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