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FHWA/FTA Approval of an  
Amendment to the FY 2011-2014  
Kansas STIP

Mr. Jerome T. Younger, P.E.  
Deputy Secretary for Engineering and  
State Transportation Engineer  
Kansas Department of Transportation  
Topeka, Kansas 66603

Dear Mr. Younger:

As requested by your October 1, 2010 letter, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have reviewed the proposed Amendment to the FY 2011-2014 Kansas Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Based on our review, we find that this STIP Amendment is based on a statewide 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. We also find that the referenced revisions to the metropolitan Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) are consistent with the metropolitan transportation plans produced by the continuing and comprehensive transportation process carried out by the Metropolitan Planning Organizations, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), and the public transportation operators in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303.

The STIP Amendment is hereby approved.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Byron Low of FHWA at (758) 271-2448 or Joan Roeseler of FTA at (816) 329-3936.

Sincerely Yours,

Mokhtee Ahmad  
Regional Administrator  
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J. Michael Bowen, P.E.  
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October 1, 2010

Mr. Mokhtee Ahmad  
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Mr. J. Michael Bowen  
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Dear Mr. Ahmad and Mr. Bowen:

RE: Amendment #14 to the 2010-2013 STIP

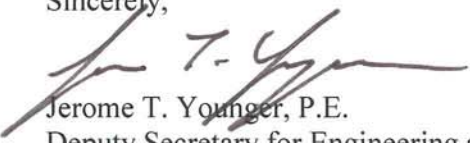
The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has approved an amendment to the Kansas 2010-2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which includes projects in 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Wichita metropolitan planning area. These items are enclosed for your review. The document in its entirety can be found at the following website:  
<http://www.wampoks.org/NR/rdonlyres/E2F3AEEF-2FEF-4C6B-9122-48262494A39B/64152/AgendaItem92011TIP.pdf>

The public involvement activities conducted by the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for the metropolitan TIP serves to satisfy the requirements of 23 CFR §450.324.

We are requesting your concurrence and approval of this amendment to the 2010-2013 STIP.

Please forward any questions or comments regarding project revisions in the metropolitan areas to Davonna C. Moore, Bureau of Transportation Planning, at (785) 296-0346.

Sincerely,

  
Jerome T. Younger, P.E.  
Deputy Secretary for Engineering and  
State Transportation Engineer

Enclosures: 2011-2014 TIP approval request letter from WAMPO  
2011-2014 TIP List of Projects

c: Joni Roeseler, FTA Region VII  
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Byron Low, FHWA, Community Planner  
Susie Lovelady, KDOT Bureau of Program and Project Management  
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Stephanie Watts, KDOT Planning

# WICHITA AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

September 21, 2010

Stephanie Watts  
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Kansas Department of Transportation  
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Dear Ms. Watts:

Attached to the email is a copy of the 2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that was approved by the WAMPO Transportation Policy Body on September 14, 2010. Please provide the appropriate approvals and incorporate this TIP into the State TIP. Found on page ## is WAMPO's Self-Certification of the 2011 TIP. This will need to be signed and returned to WAMPO upon approval of incorporating the TIP into the State TIP.

WAMPO has included copies of the amendment for the Bureau of Local Projects, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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