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May 27, 2009

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Re: FY 2008-2011 STIP Transit Amendments #29, #30, and #31
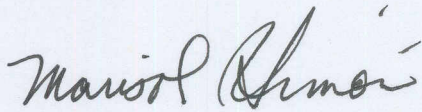
Dear Mr. Buckel:

This letter responds to your three (3) letters, two (2) dated April 28, 2009 and one (1) dated May 14, 2009, requesting to amend the FY 2008 - 2011 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The amendments incorporate programming revisions made to the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council's FY 2009 - 2012 Transportation Improvement Program, the Bloomington – Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization's FY 2009 - 2012 Transportation Improvement Program, and the Columbus Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's SFY 2009 - 2013 Transportation Improvement Program. The attached tables include only the FY 2009 projects that have been submitted to the FTA for approval. (Note: Administrative Modifications do not require FTA approval.) Projects in program years beyond FY 2009, that remain as viable projects, will be included in the approved and published TIPs and STIPs for the subsequent fiscal years.

We have determined that all of the FY 2009 transit projects included in these STIP amendments are financially constrained, and that the projects are consistent with the MPOs' and the State's Transportation Plans. We also find that the above TIPs are the result of Metropolitan Transportation Planning processes that substantially comply with the requirements of 23 CFR 450. In accordance with 23 CFR 450.220, we approve these STIP amendments.

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If you have any further questions concerning this approval, please contact Steve Polito at 312-353-1552.

Sincerely,

Marisol R. Simón
Regional Administrator

Attmt: Amended FY 2009 INSTIP Projects

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AMENDED FY 2009 INSTIP PROJECTS

Bloomington - Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization

Grantee Name	Project Description	Federal Amount ($)	Funding Source(s)	Non-Federal Amount ($)	Funding Source(s)	Total Project Cost ($)
		1,286,000	Sec 5307 (UAF)	2,052,272	PTMF	
		208,000	Sec 5316 (JARC)	1,742,000	Local	
BPTC	Operating Assistance	26,000	Sec 5317 (NF)	1,185,600	Fares	6,499,872
		1,120,000	Sec 5307 (UAF)			
BPTC	Purchase HD, 35-Ft Buses – Hybrid (4)	640,000	Sec 5309 (BBF)	440,000	Local	2,200,000
BPTC	Purchase HD, 40-Ft Buses – Hybrid (3)	560,000	Sec 5307 (UAF)	140,000	Local	700,000
BPTC	Capitalize BT Access for Paratransit Service	67,492	Sec 5307 (UAF)	16,873	Local	84,365
		1,314,287	Sec 5307 (UAF)			
		4,011,911	Sec 5309 (BBF)			
BPTC	Downtown Transfer Facility	1,716,658	Sec 5307 (ARRA)	1,331,550	Local	8,374,406

Columbus Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

Grantee Name	Project Description	Federal Amount ($)	Funding Source(s)	Non-Federal Amount ($)	Funding Source(s)	Total Project Cost ($)
ColumBUS	Downtown Transit Transfer Center	888,815	Sec 5307 (ARRA)	0	NA	888,815

Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council

Grantee Name	Project Description	Federal Amount ($)	Funding Source(s)	Non-Federal Amount ($)	Funding Source(s)	Total Project Cost ($)
Citilink FWPTC	University Shuttle Service	172,700	CMAQ	43,200	Local	215,900
Citilink FWPTC	Discount Pass Program	14,900	CMAQ	225,100	Local	240,000
Countilink Allen Co. COA	Purchase 12-Pax Modified Vans (3)	150,000	Sec 5307 (ARRA)	0	NA	150,000
Countilink Allen Co. COA	Purchase 12-Pax ADA LD Vehicles (2)	100,000	Sec 5307 (ARRA)	0	NA	100,000
Countilink Allen Co. COA	Purchase and Install Digital Comm. System	46,600	Sec 5307 (ARRA)	0	NA	46,600
Countilink Allen Co. COA	FY 2009 Operating Assistance	76,500	Sec 5311 (RTAP)	218,900	Local	295,400