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April 29, 2009

Mrs. Nellie Patton
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RE: Clarksville Urbanized Area MPO TIP Amendment #11

Dear Mrs. Patton:

The Clarksville Urbanized Area MPO Technical Coordinating Committee met on April 29, 2009 to recommend approval of an amendment to the FY2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program. The Clarksville Urbanized Area MPO Executive Board met on April 29, 2009 and approved the recommended TIP amendment #11. The detailed TIP amendment #11 is attached, and was made available for public comment on April 10, 2009 and was subject to all required public participation requirements set forth in our Public Participation Plan.

The MPO has determined that the amendment #11 to the project will result in the TIP remaining fiscally constrained. TIP amendment #11 conforms with the State Implementation Plan (SIP) and complies with the Clean Air Act, the Transportation Conformity Regulation, the Statewide and Metropolitan Planning Regulation and other applicable Federal and State requirements.

The formal public participation process began with the publication of the MPO TCC meeting and the MPO Executive Board meeting on April 10, 2009 in four publications: The Kentucky New Era, The Clarksville Leaf Chronicle, The Fort Campbell Courier and The El Crucero. No public comments were received at the public meeting or during the public comment period.

The Interagency Consultation Committee agreed said projects were exempt, per the Federal regulations 40 CFR part 93.126. This action did not change the most recent conformity determination made on July 28, 2005. Therefore, a new air quality conformity determination is not required under the Transportation Conformity Rule (62 FR 43779, 8/15/1197).

The attached resolution outlines the findings of the Clarksville Urbanized Area MPO Executive Board in taking this action to amend the FY2008-2011 TIP. These findings demonstrate that the TIP is a subset of the 2030 LRTP. It is therefore the request by the Clarksville Urbanized Area MPO that the TIP amendment be forwarded to the appropriate federal agencies for approval and be amended into the State of Tennessee State wide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Should you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience at (931) 645-7448 or by email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Stan Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

J. Stan Williams
Transportation Planning Director

Attachment



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To: Nellie Patton, TDOT Multi-Modal Dept.

From: Stan Williams, Transportation Director

Subject: Completeness Determination – Clarksville Urbanized Area MPO FY2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #11

Date: April 29, 2009

The Clarksville Urbanized Area MPO has determined that the requested TIP amendment #11 is complete. After the MPO Staff review, the following determinations were made:

1. The amendment is consistent with the MPO Executive Board adopted Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).
2. Funding sources and revised tables are attached with each project.

Inter-Agency Consultation:

The TIP amendment is included in the 2030 LRTP and the IAC did concur that the amendment has an exempt status.

Dates and Locations of Consideration of Amendment:

MPO Technical Coordinating Committee, 11:00 AM, Wednesday, April 29, 2009, Lower Level, 329 Main Street, Clarksville, TN 37040.

MPO Executive Board, 11:00 AM, Wednesday, April 29, 2009, Lower Level, 329 Main Street, Clarksville, TN 37040.

Date for Publication of Public Notices:

April 10, 2009

Copy of the TIP Pages for the Amendments and demonstration of Existing Fiscal Constraint:

The TIP amendment and Resolution is attached. Individual TIP pages have been included showing the new amended TIP page and the original TIP page. The tables have been revised and included to show that the TIP remains fiscally constrained.

Transportation Improvement Program

Transportation Conformity Check List

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and all amendments must include a conformity report. The conformity report must address each item below in order for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to provide approval for inclusion of the TIP into the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Please submit a copy of this checklist and the conformity report with your request to add projects to the STIP.

1) Identify which of the following applies to this TIP/TIP amendment:

- a) The report states that the TIP/TIP amendment is a subset of the most recently approved, conforming Long Range Transportation Plan, and that the conformity determination made for the Transportation Plan also applies to the TIP (40 CFR 93.122) and a copy of the FHWA/FTA conformity finding is included.

(OR)

- b) The report states that projects included in the TIP/TIP amendment are consistent with the conforming LRTP and identifies how they meet the requirements of 40 CFR 93.122 (i.e. the project is not regionally significant; does not impact the timing/funding of projects previously included in the conformity determination; project is exempt from conformity.) and a copy of the FHWA/FTA conformity finding is included.

(OR)

- c) The report states that the TIP/TIP amendment is subject to a new conformity finding and that the appropriate documentation to support the requirements of 40 CFR 93.109 is included in the document.

<<<Note: For new conformity findings, use the Long Range Transportation Plan Conformity Checklist in addition to the Transportation Improvement Program Conformity Checklist.>>>

- 2) The report documents that the TIP/TIP amendment conforms with the State Implementation Plan (SIP) and complies with the Clean Air Act, the Transportation Conformity Regulation, the Statewide and Metropolitan Planning Regulations, and other applicable Federal and state requirements.
- 3) The report contains a copy of each of the following:
- Adopting Resolution for the TIP/TIP amendment;
 - Adopting Resolution for the applicable Conformity Determination.
- 4) The report provides cross-references for projects listed in the TIP/TIP amendment to those listed in the Transportation Plan. (cross-reference may be accomplished through numbering system, or consistent project naming).
- 5) The report documents the public participation process of the TIP/TIP amendment including any comments raised verbally or in writing and how the MPO addressed raised issues; or the report states that no comments were received.
- 6) The report identifies the interagency consultation process used in the development of the TIP/TIP amendment according to 40 CFR 93.105; and includes any comments raised and how the MPO addressed raised issues; or the report states that no comments were received.

RESOLUTION 2009-11

**APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2008-2011
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is prepared every 4 years, per SAFETEA-LU guidance, with amendments prepared on an as needed basis. This process is in place to document the cooperatively developed program of projects reviewed by the Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) and then recommended to the Executive Board to be advanced during the program period; and

WHEREAS, the FY2008-2011 TIP does identify CTS funding in Table 5 in section B-1, Summary of Federal Transit Administration Funding. The Operations Manager of the Clarksville Transit System has supplied new revised FY2010 funding and expenditures that require the TIP to be amended. Said revisions include the following: An increase in 5307 funds for Bus Stop Shelters, TIP #20; a decrease in 5307 funds for Bus Stop Signs, TIP#21; a decrease in 5307 for Bus Stop Benches, TIP#22; an increase in 5307 funding for Support Facilities and Equipment, TIP#24; an increase in 5307 funding for Associated Capital Maintenance, TIP#25; a decrease in 5307 funding for Support Vehicles, TIP#26; an increase in 5307 funding for Shop Equipment, TIP#27; an increase in 5307 funds and the addition of a Engineering/Design phase and an increase in 5307 funds in Construction/Renovation phase for Existing Facility Renovation and New Construction, TIP#28; an increase in 5307 funds for Surveillance Equipment, TIP#30; a decrease in 5307 funds for Communications Equipment, TIP#31; a decrease in 5307 funds for Computer Hardware, TIP#32; an increase in 5307 funds for Computer Software, TIP#33; a decrease in 5316 funds for Job Access, TIP#34; an increase in 5307 funds for Operating Assistance (Tennessee), TIP#35; an increase in 5310/5309 funds for Paratransit Vehicles, TIP#63;

WHEREAS, Members of the Interagency Consultation concurred that this amendment is exempt from air quality conformity per Federal regulations 40 CFR part 93.126 and is consistent with the air quality goals of the State Implementation Plans for Kentucky and Tennessee; and

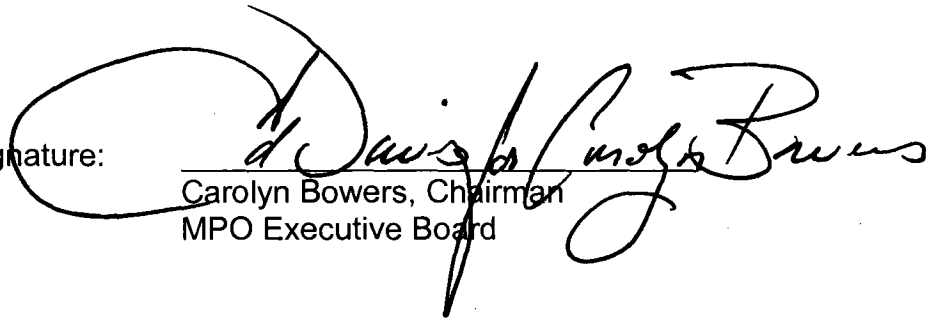
WHEREAS, the locally developed Public Participation Plan has been followed in the development of the amendment to the TIP; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Coordinating Committee members did acknowledge that the TIP must be a financially restrained document and agree that said actions are appropriate and consistent with the FY2008-2011 TIP; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Board of the Clarksville Urbanized Area Metropolitan Planning Organization does hereby adopt this amendment #11 to be made part of the FY2008-2011 TIP that was adopted on January 9, 2008.

Resolution Approval Date: April 29, 2009

Authorized Signature:



Carolyn Bowers, Chairman
MPO Executive Board

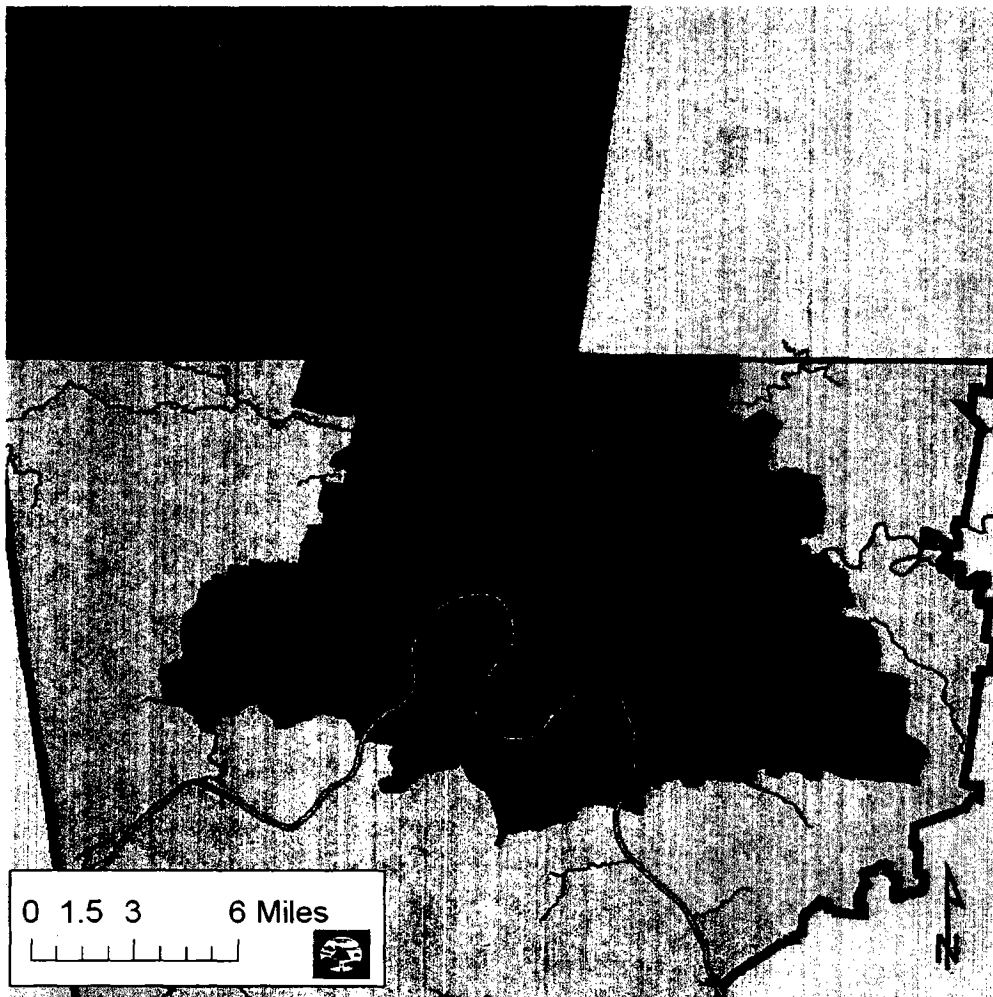
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Old

TIP #	20	TDOT PIN #		Priority	A	Lead Agency	CTS
County	Montgomery	Length	0.0 mi	L RTP #	see Table 7-11	Conformity Status	Exempt
Route/Project Name	Bus Stop Shelters					Total Project Cost	\$10,000
Termini or Intersection	System-wide as needed						
Project Description	Install passenger shelters at major stops						

Fiscal Year	Type of Work	Funding Type	Total Funds	Fed Funds	State Funds	Local Funds
2008	ACQUIRE	5307	10,000	8,000	1,000	1,000
2009	ACQUIRE	5307	0	0	0	0
2010	ACQUIRE	5307	10,000	8,000	1,000	1,000
2011	ACQUIRE	5307	10,000	8,000	1,000	1,000

Remarks	Amendment Number	3	Adjustment Number	0
Amendment#3 decreased funds in'09 budget to \$0.00				



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2009	ACQUIRE	5307	0	0	0	0
2010	ACQUIRE	5307	6,000	4,800	600	600
2011	ACQUIRE	5307	0	0	0	0

Remarks	Amendment Number	11	Adjustment Number	0
Amendment #3 decreased funds in '09 budget to \$0.00 Amendment #11 Exe Brd approved 4-29-09 to decrease funds in '10 budget to \$6,000				

