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RE: Amendment #1T to Tennessee's 2008-2011
State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
Nashville TIP # 2008-89-080 and 2008-89-081

Dear Ms. Crenshaw:

Enclosed, for your review and approval is amendment #1T to Tennessee's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Fiscal years 2008 – 2011. This amendment is a addition to the Statewide Program.

Nashville TIP– This amendment is for Pilot Locomotive Diesel Retrofit for the CXST and NERR Rail lines.

The Nashville MPO has provided all necessary documentation for this amendment including public participation measures to show that they followed federal guidelines. I have attached the summary sheet with sufficient information to demonstrate the program is financially constrained. This amendment to the STIP contains all of the modified pages reflecting the before and after changes to the above amendments that were made to the Nashville TIP.

Based on a review of the attached material, we believe that the MPO has followed appropriate procedures and met all requirements necessary to permit approval of this amendment and request your concurrence with this assessment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (615) 741-5312.

Sincerely,

Don Ellis

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Enclosure
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Cc: Mr. Tony Dettmier, FTA, w/attachment
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