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Ms. Cecilia Crenshaw
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RE: Amendment #2008-028 to the Tennessee STIP
Amendment # 2004-051 to the Nashville Area TIP
Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

Dear Ms. Crenshaw:

We are requesting approval of the attached Amendment # 2008-028 to the Tennessee STIP. The attached amendment is for the Nashville Area MPO FY 2008-2011 TIP; TIP # 2004-051 SR-247 (Duplex Road) Spring Hill. The action was to increase the funding amount for PE in FY 2008 in anticipation of increases in engineering costs resulting from environmental studies and to change State match to Local match.

The following information is included:

1. A memorandum from the MPO listing the amendment being made. The letter states that the changes leave the plan fiscally constrained.
2. A resolution, properly signed by the MPO Chairman of the Executive Board.
3. Individual project sheets and fiscal summary sheets with project description and background.

The Nashville Area MPO has provided documentation that the public involvement process was followed and this amendment will leave the TIP fiscally constrained. This amendment to the STIP contains all of the modified pages reflecting the changes to the above amendments that were made to the Nashville TIP. A fiscal summary report is attached for the single TDOT project.

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.

I trust this information is sufficient to allow approval of the presented amendment. If we need to provide any additional information please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Teresa Estes".

Teresa Estes
Transportation Coordinator

Cc: Michael Skipper, Nashville Area MPO
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