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Ms. Cecilia Crenshaw
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RE: Amendment 82 to the Tennessee STIP
Amendments 2008-034 and 2008-035 to the Nashville TIP
Nashville Metropolitan Planning Organization

Dear Ms. Crenshaw:

We are requesting approval of the attached Amendment 82 to the Tennessee STIP. The attached amendment is for the Nashville MPO FY 2008-2011 TIP; TIP Project # 2006-125; Rolling Mill Hill Greenway Extension in Nashville and 2008-76-096 Cedar City Trail Phases 3 and 4.

The following information is included:

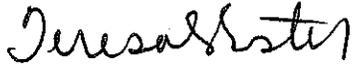
1. A memorandum from the MPO listing the amendments being made. The letter states that the changes leave the plan fiscally constrained.
2. A resolution, properly signed by the MPO Chairman of the Executive Board.
3. Individual project sheets and fiscal summary sheets with project description and background.

The Nashville 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.

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 contact Rick Pack at 615 741-6745 or rick.pack@state.tn.us.

Sincerely,



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