STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0335

April 20, 2009

Mr. Abigail Rivera, Community Coordinator
Federal Transit Administration-Region VI
230 Peachtree Street NW – Suite 800
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Amendment No. PT #33 to FY 2008-2011 – Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Ms. Rivera:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation, Multimodal Transportation Resources Division, is requesting to amend the FY 2008-2011 State Transportation Improvement Program, to add the following projects.

TIP Project #	Federal Amount	Funding Type	Project
2009-85-019	$600,000	**ARRA**	Add funds for Regional Vanpool Expansion
2006-403	$300,000	**ARRA**	Add funds for Murfreesboro Transit Equipment
2006-009	$1,200,000	**ARRA**	Add funds for Music City Star Commuter Rail
2008-85-010	$2,000,000	**ARRA**	Add funds for RTA "Martha Station Construction Project
2009-15-011	$3,350,000	**ARRA**	Add funds for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Infrastructure-MTA
2004-064	$60,000	**ARRA**	Add funds for Transit and Capital Planning
2009-85-012	$400,000	**ARRA**	Add funds for Express Bus Service for Franklin
2006-011	$250,000	**ARRA**	Add funds for Trolley Maintenance Facility
2009-65-013	$250,000	**ARRA**	Add funds for Franklin Transit Authority ITS Equipment
2007-002	$150,000	**ARRA**	Add funds for Capital Passenger Amenities
2009-15-014	$3,570,000	**ARRA**	Add funds for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Vehicles-MTA
2009-15-015	$2,340,151	**ARRA**	Add funds for Bus Maintenance Facility
2009-46-016	$350,000	**ARRA**	Add funds for Regional Vanpool Expansion in Rutherford County
2009-85-017	$1,235,769	**ARRA**	Add funds for Hybrid Over the Road Coaches for SE Corridor
2009-85-018	$150,000	**ARRA**	Add funds for SE Corridor Express Bus Service
2008-85-091	$400,000	CMAQ	Add funds for Music City Star Commuter Rail

The Nashville Area MPO has adopted Resolution #2009-002 to amend its FY 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program to include this project. Enclosed for your review is a copy of the MPO Resolution and Project File.

The Multimodal Transportation Resources Division has reviewed the proposed amendment and finds that this project provides fiscal constraint, is exempt from air quality conformity and meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act 40 CFR 93 126.

Based on our review of the attached materials, we believe that, the MPO has followed appropriate procedures and has met all requirements necessary to permit approval of this amendment, and we request your concurrence with this assessment.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (615) 253-1035.

Sincerely,

Dironna Moore Belton
Transportation Planner

Enclosures

Cc: Mr. Michael Skipper, Administrator, Nashville MPO
Ms. Nellie Patton, Transportation Manager, Multimodal Transportation Resources Division
Mr. David Schilling, Federal Transit Administration

Reading File