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RE: Amendment 177 to the Tennessee STIP
Nashville TIP, Nashville Metropolitan Planning Organization

Dear Ms. Crenshaw:

We are requesting approval of the attached Amendment 177 to the Tennessee STIP. The attached amendment is for the Nashville MPO FY 2008-2011 TIP; TIP Project # 2009-65-013 to Add this project to the TIP; Project 2009-89-020 to Add this project to the TIP; Projects 2008-85-091 and 208-85-091b Add funds to FY 2009; project 232 to Increase total funding amount and project 2009-64-021 to Add this project to the TIP.

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 amendment that was 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@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

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