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Ms. Cecilia Crenshaw
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RE: Amendment # 131 to Tennessee's 2008-2011
State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
Nashville TIP # 2006-411a

Dear Ms. Crenshaw:

Enclosed, for your review and approval is amendment # 131 to Tennessee's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Fiscal years 2008 – 2011.

Nashville TIP 2006-411a – This amendment corrects Total funds for Maintenance and utilities in the ITS- Various Interstate and Controlled Access Facilities (Phase 3) bucket.

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 amendment 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don Ellis".

Don Ellis
Transportation Manager 2

Enclosure
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Cc: Ms. Abigail Rivera, FTA, w/attachment
Mr. Michael Skipper, Director - MPO,