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**Federal Highway  
Administration**

**Tennessee Division**

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In Reply Refer To:  
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Mr. Don Ellis  
Tennessee Department of Transportation  
Program Development and Administration  
James K. Polk Building, Suite 600  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mr. Don Ellis:

The Federal Highway Administration, Tennessee Division has reviewed your letter of March 12, 2009 requesting approval of Amendment #141 to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the Chattanooga Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The following changes were approved:

Action	Project/Termini	FY/Phase	Funding Source	Federal Funds
Add	Bridge Replacement, Rehabilitation, Systematic Repair & Preservation Project in the Urbanized Areas to be Determined during the Annual Bridge Selection Process (state)	FY09- CONST	ES	\$500,000
Add	State Route 3R Improvements (Resurfacing, Slide Repair, Guardrail, Signing, Marking & Other Preventive Maintenance)	FY09-CONST	ES	\$500,000

The above additions are financially constrained. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please call me at 615-781-5764.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Crenshaw  
SCEP Planning Student Trainee

cc: Abigail Rivera, Community Planner, FTA  
Melissa Taylor, Chattanooga MPO

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