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Date: 3/26/2009 11:58 AM
Subject: RE: TN OPT #15 and #22 (STIP Amendments)

FTA concurs that Amendment OPT No. 15, 22, 29, 26 27, 28 have followed the planning process of STIP amendments and are in conformity with air quality.

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From: Dironna Belton [mailto:Dironna.Belton@state.tn.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2009 12:22 PM
To: Rivera, Abigail <FTA>
Subject: RE:TN OPT #15 and #22 (STIP Amendments)

Abigail,

Could please give me an update with regard to the submitted Amendments and FTA's concurrence? Thank you for your assistance.

OPT NO.15	Amendment	Knoxville MPO	9/19/2008
OPT NO. 22	Amendment	TDOT	1/22/2009
5311 Stimulus Funding			

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March 23, 2009

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Re: Amendment No. PT #29 to FY 2008-2011 – Chattanooga Hamilton County North Georgia
Transportation Planning Organization, Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Ms. Rivera:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation, Division of Multimodal Transportation Resources is requesting to amend the FY 2008-2011 State Transportation Improvement Program. See the table below:

TIP Project #	Add Federal Amount	Project
TN07-PT006	\$2,360,000	ARRA
TN07-PT014	\$1,712,000	ARRA
TN07-PT019	\$280,000	ARRA
TN06-PT031	\$560,000	ARRA
New	\$360,000	ARRA
New	\$132,000	ARRA
Total	\$5,404,000	ARRA funds added

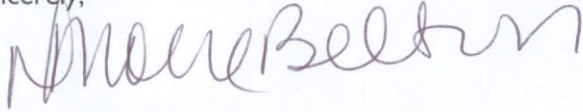
The Chattanooga Hamilton County North Georgia TPO has adopted a Resolution to amend its FY 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program to include the above referenced project changes. Enclosed for your review is a copy of the TPO Resolution and New and Old TIP Pages, Conformity Report and old and revised financial summary reports.

The Division of Multimodal Transportation Resources has reviewed the proposed amendment and finds that these projects provide fiscal constraint, are 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 TPO 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,



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Transportation Planner

Enclosures

Cc: Ms. David Schilling, FTA
Ms. Melissa Taylor, Transportation Planning Director & TPO Coordinator
Ms. Nellie Patton, Manager, Multimodal Transportation Resources Division
Ms. Tameka Macon, FHWA
Ms. Teresa Estes, TDOT
Mr. Ronnie Porter, TDOT

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