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May 5, 2009

Mr. Peter K. Rahn, Director
Missouri Department of Transportation
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RE: St. Joseph Area FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization, (SJATSO), Approval to Incorporate the TIP Amendment into the FY 2009-2013 STIP.

Dear Mr. Rahn:

As requested in your letter dated April 15, 2009 the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has reviewed the requested amendment to the FY- 2009-2013 Missouri State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include an amendment to the St. Joseph Area Planning Organization (SJATSO) FY 2009-2013 Transportation Improvement Program for the St. Joseph, Missouri, Metropolitan area. This TIP amendment includes one transit project proposed for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

In accordance with CFR 450.218(b), we have determined that this STIP amendment is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 23 CFR 450 Subparts A, B, and C. Public involvement considerations were met and fiscal constraint ensured. Based on our review, this STIP amendment is approved.

If you have any questions, please contact: Mr. John W. Schmidt, FTA, at 816-329-3938.

Sincerely,

Mokhtee Ahmad
Regional Administrator
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Cc Kelsy Marr, SJATSO
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April 16, 2009

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RE: ONEDOT "Highway Only" Approval of the Missouri FY 2009-2013 STIP for the incorporation of TIP Amendment into the St. Joseph Metropolitan Area's FY 2009 - 2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Rahn:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed the Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) request to incorporate the St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization's (SJATSO) modification of their FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), further described in your letter of April 15, 2009, as an amendment to the FY 2009-2013 Missouri Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This amendment includes the addition of **six** MoDOT projects, **three** City of St. Joseph projects, and **one** local transit project. The SJATSO Coordinating Committee approved the TIP amendment on March 25, 2009.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.218(b), we have determined that the *six MoDOT projects* and three City of St. Joseph projects included in this STIP amendment is based on a transportation planning process that meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 5304, and 23 CFR 450 Subparts A, B, and C.

The Federal Transit Administration will take the necessary "*Transit Only*" action to incorporate the one local transit project.

Based upon MoDOT's and the local jurisdiction's commitments found in the supplemental documentation to this action, the STIP amendment request for the "*Highway Only*" projects is approved.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Donny Hamilton, Jr., FHWA, at (573) 638-2619.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donny Hamilton, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

For Edgardo Cordero
Assistant Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration

Cc: Kelsy Marr, SJATSO
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April 15, 2009

Mr. Edgardo Cordero
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Dear Mr. Cordero:

SUBJECT: St. Joseph Metropolitan Area
FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program
St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization (SJATSO)
Approval to Incorporate TIP Amendment into FY 2009-2013 STIP

As required by the 2005 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) for the 21st Century, Governor Nixon has approved the TIP amendment which includes the addition of six MoDOT projects, three City of St. Joseph projects, and one local transit for the St. Joseph area.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's approval letter and revised supporting documentation. The SJATSO Coordinating Committee approved the TIP amendment on March 25, 2009. All public involvement considerations were met and fiscal constraint has been ensured.

We request approval of incorporating the six MoDOT projects and three City of St. Joseph projects into the FY 2009 – 2013 STIP at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Curtit
Long-Range Transportation Planning Coordinator

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Enclosure

Copies: Mr. Mokhtee Ahmad-FTA Ms. Joni Roeseler-FTA Mr. Donny Hamilton-FHWA
Ms. Kelsy Marr-SJATSO Ms. Don Wichern-D1 Mr. Shannon Kusilek-D1

| Project Information | | | | | | | Funding Details | | | | | | | | | | TIP Coordination | | | | |
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| County | Route | Job No | Tentative Award MPO Fiscal Year | Tentative Award State Fiscal Year | Description of Location / Improvement / Funding | Requested Additional Funds | 2009 Funds | 2010 Funds | 2011 Funds | 2012 Funds | Award Savings | Source | Federal Share | AC (State) Share | State Share | Local Share | AC Conversion SFY | Previous ONEDOT approval | MPO Name | TIP# | In TIP? |
| Buchanan | Transit | NA | 2009 | 2009 | Improvements to the St. Joseph transit offices. | \$1,387,000 | \$1,387,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | ARRA | \$1,387,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | NA | No | SJATSO | PT-41 to 66 | Yes |
| Buchanan | NA | NA | 2009 | 2009 | Downtown streetscape improvements on Felix St. from 7th to 10th Streets. SJATSO approved the addition of \$285,000 in ARRA funds to this project. | \$285,000 | \$1,580,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | Transportation enhancement, MPO STP funds, ARRA, local transportation sales tax | \$595,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$985,000 | NA | No | SJATSO | BP-19 | Yes |
| Buchanan | NA | 1W0001 | 2009 | 2009 | Truck staging area along Stockyards Expressway in the St. Joseph Port Authority. MoDOT will be the administrator of this project.* | \$1,300,000 | \$1,300,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | ARRA | \$1,300,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | NA | No | SJATSO | HC-7 | Yes |
| Andrew | Rte. C | 1S2009E | 2009 | 2009 | Minor route resurfacing on Rte. C. from Rte. 48 to Rte. E near Savannah. | \$394,000 | \$394,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | ARRA and 2009 MoDOT Award Savings | \$364,000 | \$0 | \$30,000 | \$0 | NA | No | SJATSO | HRR-41 | Yes |
| Andrew | US 169 | 3S2009C | 2009 | 2009 | Pavement and shoulder improvements on US 169 from Rte. 31 to I-29. | \$2,585,000 | \$2,585,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | ARRA and 2009 MoDOT Award Savings | \$2,414,000 | \$0 | \$171,000 | \$0 | NA | No | SJATSO | HRR-42 | Yes |
| Buchanan | Rte. AC | 1S2154 | 2009 | 2009 | Shoulder and driving lane resurfacing on Rte. AC from Rte. 6 to US 36. | \$2,191,000 | \$2,191,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | ARRA and 2009 MoDOT Award Savings | \$2,000,000 | \$0 | \$191,000 | \$0 | NA | No | SJATSO | HRR-46 | Yes |
| Buchanan | Rte. 759 | 1P2186 | 2009 | 2009 | Shoulder and driving lane resurfacing from US 36 to the Stockyards Expressway.* | \$1,800,000 | \$1,800,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | ARRA | \$1,800,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | NA | No | SJATSO | HRR-47 | Yes |
| Andrew | BU 71 | 1B0801R | 2009 | 2009 | Safe and Sound Bridge project. Replace bridge over I-29. | \$1,424,000 | \$1,424,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | Funds programmed in the STIP as GARVEE bonds | \$0 | \$1,046,000 | \$378,000 | \$0 | 2012 | Yes | SJATSO | BR-35 | Yes |
| Buchanan | US 169 | 1B0801F | 2009 | 2009 | Safe and Sound Bridge project. Replace bridge over I-29. | \$889,000 | \$889,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | Funds programmed in the STIP as GARVEE bonds | \$0 | \$663,000 | \$226,000 | \$0 | 2012 | Yes | SJATSO | BR-36 | Yes |
| Buchanan | Pickett Bridge | NA | 2009 | 2009 | Connect urban trail on the east and west side of the Pickett Bridge. SJATSO approved the addition of \$138,000 to this project (\$110,000 STP, \$28,000 local). | \$138,000 | \$298,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | MPO STP funds and local transportation sales tax | \$238,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$60,000 | NA | No | SJATSO | BP-26 | Yes |

* This project is part of the 2010-2014 STIP update. MoDOT will not request approval of this job when STIP approval is requested in July.