November 18, 2011

Ms. Marisol R. Simon
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
200 West Adams Street, Suite 320
Chicago, IL 60606

RE: FY2012 - FY2015 Indiana State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) administrative modification #6

Dear Ms. Simon;

Please find attached a Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP administrative modification from the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission. The Administrative Modification was requested on November 15, 2011. We concur with this administrative modification and it will be reflected by reference in the 2012-2015 STIP.

We have determined that the administrative modification is: 1) consistent with the transportation plan; 2) the TIP remains fiscally constrained in that federal funding resources are sufficient to support the new or modified projects and 3) conform to state and national air quality standards as required by the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

Please contact me at (317) 232-5292 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Buckel
Manager
Office of Transit

CC: Belinda Petroskey, NIRPC
    Gary Evers, NIRPC
    Tim Brown, RBA
    Reggie Arkell, FTA

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Larry, attached is a modification request from NIRPC

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Hi Jerry,

Attached is NIRPC Administrative Modification No 5 to the transit component of the FFY 2012-2015 TIP/STIP. The two actions reprogram ARRA funds to capital cost of contracting and complementary paratransit for the RBA. The ARRA funds were previously programmed for other RBA projects that have been withdrawn.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Belinda