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Larry Buckel, Manager  
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Re: FY 2008-2011 STIP Transit Amendments #27 and #28

Dear Mr. Buckel:

This letter responds to your two (2) letters, dated April 9, 2009 and April 14, 2009, respectively, requesting to amend the FY 2008 - 2011 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The amendments incorporate programming revisions made to the Madison County Council of Governments' 2008 - 2011 Transportation Improvement Program and the Michiana Area Council of Governments' FY 2008 - 2013 Transportation Improvement Program. (Note: Administrative Modifications do not require FTA approval.)

We have determined that the transit projects included in these STIP amendments are financially constrained, and that the projects are consistent with the MPOs' and the State's Transportation Plans. We also find that the above TIPs are the result of Metropolitan Transportation Planning processes that substantially comply with the requirements of 23 CFR 450. In accordance with 23 CFR 450.220, we approve these STIP amendments. Therefore, the following projects are approved:

Madison County Council of Governments

Grantee Name	Project Description	Federal Amount (\$)	Funding Source(s)	Non-Federal Amount (\$)	Funding Source(s)	Total Project Cost (\$)
CATS	Transit Center	1,550,513	Sec 5307 (ARRA)	0	NA	1,550,513
TRAM	Transit Vans (2)	100,000	Sec 5307 (ARRA)	0	NA	100,000
TRAM	Van Enhancements (2)	7,800	Sec 5307 (ARRA)	0	NA	7,800
TRAM	ITS Tech Set (1)	31,000	Sec 5307 (ARRA)	0	NA	31,000
TRAM	Computer (1)	6,000	Sec 5307 (ARRA)	0	NA	6,000

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Michiana Area Council of Governments

Grantee Name	Project Description	Federal Amount (\$)	Funding Source(s)	Non-Federal Amount (\$)	Funding Source(s)	Total Project Cost (\$)
NICTD	Signal System Replacement (Part)	1,542,464	Sec 5307 (ARRA)	0	NA	1,542,464
SBPTC	Replace Paratransit Vehicles (4)	0	Project Deleted	0	NA	0
SBPTC	Conduct Comprehensive Route Analysis	0	Project Deleted	0	NA	0
SBPTC	Purchase Hybrid-Fueled Buses (13)	0	Project Deleted	0	NA	0
Elkhart/Goshen	Purchase Replacement Office Equipment	38,560	Sec 5307 (ARRA)	0	NA	38,560
Elkhart/Goshen	Conduct Service Operations Analysis	0	Project Deleted	0	NA	0
Elkhart/Goshen	Operating Assistance for New Route (3 Yrs)	0	Project Deleted	0	NA	0

If you have any further questions concerning this approval, please contact Steve Polito at 312-353-1552.

Sincerely,



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Regional Administrator

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