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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor
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October 3, 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 #3

Dear Ms. Simon;

Please find attached a Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP administrative modification **from the Delaware-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission**. The Administrative Modification was requested on September 14, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry Buckel".

Larry Buckel
Manager
Office of Transit

CC: Marty Moody, Muncie MPO
Reggie Arkell, FTA

Modification #1 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - (Old) FY2012-15

PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT TYPE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PHASE	COST	FUND CODE	Fiscal Year	Total Cost, Current & Future
Des # 0401076 City of Muncie	Streetscape	5. Southside Gateway, Madison Street from Walnut to 29 th : Phase 1 streetscape & road reconstruction.	PE	255,038	STP-TE	2012	\$ 1,118,348
			"	63,782	LRS/WTx	2012	
			Constr.	553,680	STP-TE	2012	
			"	138,420	LRS/WTx	2012	
			CE	85,870	STP-TE	2012	
			"	21,468	LRS/WTx	2012	

Modification #1 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - (New) FY2012-15

PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT TYPE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PHASE	COST	FUND CODE	Fiscal Year	Total Cost, Current & Future
Des # 0401076 City of Muncie	Streetscape	5. Southside Gateway, Madison Street from Walnut to 29 th : Phase 1 streetscape & road reconstruction.	PE	293,768	STP-TE	2012	\$ 1,118,348
			"	73,442	LRS/WTx	2012	
			Constr.	514,950	STP-TE	2012	
			"	128,738	LRS/WTx	2012	
			CE	85,870	STP-TE	2012	
			"	21,468	LRS/WTx	2012	

This funding modification is for a PE cost increase of \$48,390. We modified the 2012-15 DMTIP in July 2011 to show previously approved PE and to add \$23,500 to cover wetland considerations, however, the previously approved amount did not include \$48,390 that needed to be carried over from the original contract. We will need to modify the construction cost by adding STP-Urban funds when an accurate figure results from a completed PE.

Modification #2

for CMAQ Project found eligible 9/14/2011

MUNCIE INDIANA TRANSIT SYSTEM PROJECTS

MOST COMMONLY USED FUND CODES:

DELAWARE MUNCIE PLANNING AREA TIP FTA7, 9, 16, 17 > FTA Section 5307, 5309, 5316, 5317

FISCAL YEARS 2012 THROUGH 2015

PTC> Local (Old Version)

PROJECT DES. #	PROJECT TYPE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PHASE	COST	FUND CODE	FY / Total Cost
1172735	ROLLING STOCK	2. Purchase of up to eight (8) replacement buses with 3 heavy-duty, hybrid-electric buses in FY 2012 and 5 in 2013 for fixed route service.	Purchase	1,320,000	FTA9	2012
				330,000	PTC	1,650,000
1172736	ROLLING STOCK		Purchase	2,200,000	FTA9	2013
				550,000	PTC	2,750,000

(New Version)

2. Purchase of 8 Hybrid-electric Buses: MITS is applying for FTA grants toward purchasing three (3) such vehicles in FY 2012 and five (5) in FY2013. These buses are heavy-duty hybrid electric-diesel buses. This project is on the Equipment Replacement Schedule. MITS **has secured CMAQ funds for one bus and** will apply for FTA grants toward the cost **of the other buses.**

1172735	ROLLING STOCK	2. Purchase of up to eight (8) replacement buses with 3 heavy-duty, hybrid-electric buses in FY 2012 and 5 in 2013 for fixed route service.	Purchase	440,000	CMAQ	2012
				880,000	FTA9	1,650,000
1172736	ROLLING STOCK		Purchase	2,200,000	FTA9	2013
				550,000	PTC	2,750,000

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE
DELAWARE-MUNCIE METROPOLITAN PLAN COMMISSION**

RESOLUTION 11-1~~7~~

- WHEREAS,** the Delaware-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission (DMMPC) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), as designated by the Governor of the State of Indiana, for the Muncie Urbanized Area; and
- WHEREAS,** the Administrative Committee is the policy committee of the Metropolitan Planning Organization involved in the transportation planning process for the Muncie Urbanized Area; and
- WHEREAS,** the Fiscal Year 2012-2015 Delaware Muncie Transportation Improvement Program (DMTIP) was prepared as a required multi-year program of transportation improvement projects by jurisdictions within the Muncie Metropolitan Planning Area; and
- WHEREAS,** the FY 2012-2015 DMTIP is in agreement with the 2009-2030 Delaware Muncie Transportation Plan, which has been determined to conform with the Indiana State Implementation Plan (SIP); and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed FY 2012-2015 DMTIP modifications to move some STP-TE funds from construction to preliminary engineering (PE) for Project Des #0401076 and replace \$440,000 of FTA Section 5309 funds with CMAQ funds for Project Des. #1172735 were reviewed and was approved by the Technical Advisory Committee by email vote on September 20-21, 2011; and
- WHEREAS,** the same proposed FY 2012-2015 DMTIP modifications were reviewed and approved by the Administrative Committee by email vote on September 20-21, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Administrative Committee of the DMMPC as follows:

Section 1. That the Fiscal Year 2012-2015 Delaware Muncie Transportation Improvement Program is modified for Project Des. #0401076, Southside Gateway, to increase PE by \$48,390, moving \$38,730 of STP-TE funds from Construction, whereby PE in FY 2012 would use \$293,768 in STP-TE and construction would use \$514,950 in STP-TE funds.

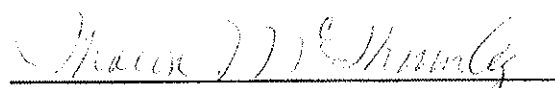
Section 2. That the Fiscal Year 2012-2015 Delaware Muncie Transportation Improvement Program is modified for Project Des. #1172735, Purchase of 3 Hybrid Buses, to replace \$440,000 of FTA Section 5309 funds with \$440,000 in CMAQ funds, whereby \$440,000 CMAQ would be used toward buying one hybrid diesel-electric bus and \$880,000 FTA Section 5309 funds would be used toward the purchase of the other two buses. This project was found CMAQ eligible by FHWA on September 14, 2011.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

ATTEST:

BY:


Cheryl McGairk, Recording Secretary
Administrative Committee


Mayor Sharon McShurley, Chairperson
Administrative Committee



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

Indiana Division

575 North Pennsylvania Street, Room 254
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

September 14, 2011

HDA-IN

Mr. Michael Cales
INDOT CMAQ Coordinator
Local Public Assistance Office
Indiana Department of Transportation
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Mr. Cales:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has completed its review of the Delaware Muncie Metropolitan Planning Commission (DMMPC) funded component of the enclosed INDOT CMAQ eligibility request dated September 12, 2011, and hereby find the following project eligible for CMAQ funds:

Sponsoring Agency	Project Description	Project Category	CMAQ Amount Needed	Fiscal Year
MITS	Purchase of Diesel-electric Hybrid Bus - Proposed	Transit	\$440,000	2012

This eligibility finding does not constitute a notice to proceed. The projects should be incorporated into the TIP and STIP, and the associated funds authorized in FMIS or transferred to FTA before notice to proceed is granted and funds are expended.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this eligibility finding, please contact Larry Heil at 317-226-7480.

Sincerely yours,

For Robert F. Tally, Jr. P.E.
Division Administrator

Enclosure



cc:

Shanaz Afzaal, INDOT Greenfield District

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Location: L:\Program\Planning\Planning Program Files\CMAQ\2011\Summer 2011\DMMPC\9-14-2011 DMMPC CMAQ Eligibility Finding.doc

Buckel, Larry

From: Hugh Smith [hsmith@co.delaware.in.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2011 10:24 AM
To: Wilson, Jeanette; Fox, Brenda; Walter, Randy; Buckel, Larry
Cc: Afzaal, Shahnaz; Pete Heuer
Subject: FY 2012-15 DMTIP modifications: Projects Des. # 0401076 and # 1172735 (transit)
Attachments: FY 2012 DMTIP Mod 0401076 and MITS 1172735 911.doc; TIP12aADMINres mods Des 0401076 1172735 sep11.pdf; 9-14-2011 DMMPC CMAQ Eligibility Finding.pdf

Attached are FY 2012-15 DMTIP modifications approved locally for increasing the preliminary engineering for Project Des #0401076, the Walnut/Riggin Roundabout and for Project Des #1172735, hybrid bus project to add CMAQ funds for a project found CMAQ eligible by FHWA on 9/14/2011. The Administrative Committee resolution documenting local approvals are also attached as a pdf file. Please process these changes of the DMTIP into the INSTIP.

Best Regards,

Hugh Smith
Muncie MPO