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Larry Buckel, Manager  
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Re: FY 2008-2011 STIP Transit Amendments #18, #19, #20, #21, and #22

Dear Mr. Buckel:

This letter responds to your February 18, 19, 25, and 26, and March 5, 2009 requests to amend the FY 2008 - 2011 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The amendments incorporate programming revisions made to the Michiana Area Council of Governments' FY 2008 - 2012 Transportation Improvement Program, the Kokomo - Howard County Governmental Coordinating Council's SFY 2008 - 2011 Transportation Improvement Program, the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council's FY 2009 - 2012 Transportation Improvement Program, the West Central Indiana Economic Development District's FY 2007 - 2010 Transportation Improvement Program (two amendments), the Delaware - Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission's FY 2009 - 2012 Transportation Improvement Program, the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County's FY 2009 - 2013 Transportation Improvement Program, and INDOT's FY 2009 Section 5311 Program of Projects.

We have determined that these STIP amendments are financially constrained and that the projects are consistent with the MPOs' and 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.

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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