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March 8, 2017

Mr. Patrick McKenna, Director
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Re: FHWA/FTA Approval of Amendment to
Missouri FY 2017-2021 State Transportation
Improvement Program (STIP) for the St. Louis
Metropolitan Area Amendment #3 of the FY 2017-
2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and
Connected 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan

Dear Mr. McKenna:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have reviewed Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) request to incorporate the East West Gateway Council of Government's (EWGCOG) modification of their FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of February 23, 2017, as an amendment to the FY 2017-2021 Missouri Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The TIP modification to be amended into the STIP includes the addition of two MoDOT and one local public agency sponsored highway projects, and two MoDOT scoping/design projects. The amendment also modifies two currently programmed MoDOT projects, one local public agency project and one Metro sponsored transit project. These projects are exempt with regard to air quality.

The EWGCOG's Board of Directors approved this TIP amendment on January 25, 2017. The Missouri Governor approved the subject TIP amendment on February 17, 2017.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.218(b), and 450.328(a) and (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 5304 and 23 CFR 450 Subparts A, B, and C. Based on our review, this STIP amendment request is approved.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Brad McMahon, FHWA, at (573) 638-2609 or Jeremiah Shuler at FTA (816) 329-3940.

Sincerely,

Mokhtee Ahmad
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration

For: Kevin W. Ward, P.E.
Division Administrator
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cc: Betsy Tracy, FHWA Illinois Division
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February 23, 2017

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Mr. Mokhtee Ahmad
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Dear Messrs. Ward and Ahmad:

SUBJECT: St. Louis Metropolitan Area
FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program
East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG)
Approval to Incorporate TIP Amendment #3 into the FY 2017-2021 STIP

As required by the 2015 Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, MoDOT received approval from Governor Greitens for a TIP amendment for the St. Louis metropolitan area, which includes the addition of two local projects, two MoDOT construction projects and two MoDOT scoping projects. It also includes the modification of two MoDOT projects, one Metro project and one local project.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's approval letter and supporting documentation. The EWG Board of Directors approved the TIP amendments on September 28, 2016 and January 25, 2017. All public involvement considerations have been met and fiscal constraint has been ensured.

We request approval of incorporating this TIP amendment into the FY 2017-2021 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Michael E. Henderson, AICP
Transportation Planning Specialist

Enclosure

Copies: Mr. Wesley Stephen-STL Mr. Brad McMahon-FHWA Mr. Jeremiah Shuler-FTA
 Mr. Jason Lange-EWG Mr. Larry Grither-EWG



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January 30, 2017

The Honorable Eric R. Greitens
Governor of Missouri
State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Greitens:

At its September 28, 2016 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors approved an amendment to the FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for the St. Louis, Missouri, metropolitan area. The TIP amendment covers the addition of one local project. At its January 25, 2017 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors approved an amendment to the FY 2017-2020 TIP. The TIP amendment covers the addition of two MoDOT construction projects, two MoDOT scoping projects and one local project. It also covers the modification of two MoDOT projects, one Metro project and one local project. MoDOT is satisfied the federal requirements have been met in the development of this TIP amendment, including the opportunity for the public to comment on projects. No comments were received.

Enclosed is a copy of both TIP amendments for your review. We request approval of this action at your earliest convenience, so project authorization can proceed in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Sincerely,



Patrick K. McKenna
Director

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Approved:



Date:

2/17/2017

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January 27, 2017

Mr. Patrick K. McKenna
Director
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RE: FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program Modifications

Dear Mr. McKenna:

At its September 28, 2016 and January 25, 2017 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors modified the Council's FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved the addition of four new projects and two scoping projects, and the modification of four projects.

The enclosed memo and project summary details the approved one-time schedule extensions. At your request, minutes confirming the action will be forwarded to your offices.

We request that the State Transportation Improvement Program be adjusted to reflect this change so that this project can move toward implementation. If you have any questions concerning the modification, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Larry Grither
Division Manager

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James M. Wild

To: Board of Directors

From: Staff

Subject: Maryland Heights – Creve Coeur Mill Road Resurfacing

Date: September 22, 2016

At its August 31, 2016 meeting the Board of Directors tabled action to include the City of Maryland Heights project on Creve Coeur Mill Rd in the FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Maryland Heights submitted an application for funding for this project through the Surface Transportation-Suballocated Program in 2015 and the project was recommended for funding. This project was included in the FY 2016-2019 TIP and the total project cost is \$440,000.

This project is summarized below and detailed in the attachment:

New Projects					
TIP#/ Sponsor	Title-Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
6588-17/ Maryland Heights	Creve Coeur Mill Rd – MO 141 to Prichard Farm Rd	Overlay	St. Louis	\$352,000	\$88,000
TOTAL				\$352,000	\$440,000

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September 22, 2016

TIP # 6588-17
Sponsor # STP-5500(684)

PROJECT SPONSOR: Maryland Heights

TITLE: Creve Coeur Mill Road

LIMITS: MO 141 to Prichard Farm Road

DESCRIPTION: Overlay

COUNTY: St. Louis County

FUNDING SOURCE: Surface Transportation Program – Suballocated (STP-S)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$352,000	\$88,000	\$440,000
Total	\$352,000	\$88,000	\$440,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation (§ 93.126)

FISCAL YEARS 2017-2020 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

COUNTY: ST. LOUIS

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2017-2020 TOTAL	2017	2018	2019	2020
6588-17	MARYLAND HEIGHTS - STP-5500(684) CREVE COEUR MILL ROAD MO 141 TO PRICHARD FARM ROAD OVERLAY LENGTH (mi): 0.88 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	STP-S	Resurfacing 2 Lane Pvmt Culvert	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$440,000	\$0 \$0 \$440,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$352,000 State: \$0 Local: \$88,000	TOTAL	\$440,000	\$440,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$460,000					