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August 13, 2018

Mr. Patrick McKenna, Director
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Re: FHWA Approval of Highway Project Only Amendment to Missouri FY 2019-2023 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Amendment #6 of the FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. McKenna:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) request to incorporate the East West Gateway Council of Government's (EWGCOG) modification of their Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of August 9, 2018, as an amendment to the FY 2019-2023 Missouri Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The TIP modification to be amended into the STIP is for the addition of three new MoDOT sponsored highway projects.

The EWGCOG's Board of Directors approved this TIP amendment on June 27, 2018. The Missouri Governor approved the subject TIP amendment on August 8, 2018.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.218(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.

Sincerely yours,

Brad J. McMahon

For: Kevin Ward, P.E.
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Dear Messrs. Ward and Ahmad:

SUBJECT: St. Louis Metropolitan Area
FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program
East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG)
Approval to Incorporate TIP Amendment six into the FY 2019-2023 STIP

As required by the 2015 Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, MoDOT received approval from Governor Parson for a TIP amendment for the St. Louis metropolitan area, which includes the addition of three MoDOT projects. These projects are exempt with regard to air quality conformity requirements.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's approval letter and supporting documentation. The EWG Board of Directors approved the TIP amendments on June 27, 2018. All public involvement considerations have been met, no comments were received and fiscal constraint has been ensured.

We request approval of incorporating this TIP amendment into the FY 2019-2023 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Henderson, AICP
Transportation Planning Specialist

Enclosure

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July 16, 2018

The Honorable Michael L. Parson
Governor of Missouri
State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Parson:

On June 27, 2018, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments Board of Directors approved an amendment to the FY 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the St. Louis, Missouri metropolitan area. MoDOT is requesting approval of the addition of three MoDOT projects. We are satisfied the federal requirements have been met in the development of this TIP amendment, including the opportunity for public comment. No public comments were received.

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

Sincerely,

Patrick K. McKenna
Director

Enclosure

Approved: _____ Date: August 8, 2018
Governor of Missouri

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June 27, 2018

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RE: FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments

Dear Mr. McKenna:

At its June 27, 2018 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors amended the Council's FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved the addition of three new projects.

The enclosed memo and project summary details the approved amendments. These projects are exempt with regard to air quality (40 CFR 93.126). 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 these changes so that the projects can move toward implementation. If you have any questions concerning the amendments, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Rachael Pawlak

Rachael Pawlak
Division Manager

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Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Staff

Subject: Amendments to the FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), *Connected2045*, and the Related Air Quality Conformity Determination – Requested by MoDOT

Date: June 13, 2018

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has requested to amend the FY 2018-2021 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination. In all, they are requesting to add three new projects.

Missouri New Projects

MoDOT has requested to add three new projects. MoDOT intends to use advance construction[1] for two of these projects (6887S-18 and 6892A-18), meaning that the projects initially will be funded with 100 percent state funds from MoDOT's operations budget until federal funds become available. Funding for these three projects is coming from funding available in MoDOT's state FY 2019 program.

These projects are summarized below:

New Projects - Missouri					
Sponsor / TIP #	**Title – Limits**	**Description of Work**	**County**	**Federal Cost**	**Total Cost**
MoDOT / 6853A-18	MO 30 – West of Ottomeyer Road	Slide repair	Jefferson	$817,600	$1,022,000
MoDOT / 6887S-18	MO K – Over Meramec River	Bridge scour repair (A3871)	Franklin	$0	$195,000
MoDOT / 6892A-18	MO H – Over Big River	Bridge scour repair (A1031)	Jefferson	$0	$363,000
			TOTAL:	**$817,600**	**$1,580,000**

[1] Advance construction is a mechanism that enables a sponsor to start construction using non-federal funds, with the understanding that it may later convert the project to federal-aid funding and receive federal reimbursement. To be eligible for conversion, the project must qualify for federal funds.

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Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the FY 2018-2021 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add three new projects as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. These projects are exempt with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations (40 CFR 93.126).

Amendment # **0618-080**
TIP # **6853A-18**
Sponsor # **6S3375**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **MoDOT**

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2018 & FY 2019 of the FY 2018-2021 TIP to add a project

TITLE: **MO 30**

LIMITS: West of Ottomeyer Road

DESCRIPTION: Slide repair

COUNTY: Jefferson

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$165,600	$41,400	$207,000
ROW	$8,000	$2,000	$10,000
Implementation	$644,000	$161,000	$805,000
Total	$817,600	$204,400	$1,022,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Projects that correct, improve, or eliminate a hazardous location or feature (§93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # **0618-081**
TIP # **6887S-18**
Sponsor # **6S3393**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **MoDOT**

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2018 & FY 2019 of the FY 2018-2021 TIP to add a project

TITLE: **MO K**

LIMITS: Over Meramec River

DESCRIPTION: Bridge scour repair (A3871)

COUNTY: Franklin

FUNDING SOURCE: State Advance Construction – (STAC*)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$106,000	$106,000
ROW	$0	$0	$0
Implementation	$0	$89,000	$89,000
Total	$0	$195,000	$195,000

*$156,000 to be converted to Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) at a later date.

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Projects that correct, improve, or eliminate a hazardous location or feature (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # **0618-064**
TIP # **6892A-19**
Sponsor # **6S3394**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **MoDOT**

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2018 & FY 2019 of the FY 2018-2021 TIP to add a project

TITLE: **MO H**

LIMITS: Over Big River

DESCRIPTION: Bridge scour repair (A1031)

COUNTY: Jefferson

FUNDING SOURCE: State Advance Construction – (STAC*)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$187,000	$187,000
ROW	$0	$27,000	$27,000
Implementation	$0	$149,000	$149,000
Total	$0	$363,000	$363,000

*$290,400 to be converted to Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) at a later date.

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Projects that correct, improve, or eliminate a hazardous location or feature (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FISCAL YEARS 2019-2022
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Project Listing - June 2018 - MO

COUNTY: FRANKLIN

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS			2019-2022 TOTAL	2019	2020	2021	2022
6887S-18	MODOT - 6S3393	STAC*	Bridge(s)		PE	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	MO K				ROW	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	OVER MERAMEC RIVER				IMPL	$89,000	$89,000	$0	$0	$0
	BRIDGE SCOUR REPAIR (A3871)									
	LENGTH (mi): 0.15		Federal:	$0	TOTAL	$89,000	$89,000	$0	$0	$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State:	$89,000						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Local:	$0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	$195,000				

*6887S-18 - Anticipated Funding Category: STBG; Anticipated Amount Converted: $156,000.

FISCAL YEARS 2019-2022
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Project Listing - June 2018 - MO

COUNTY: JEFFERSON

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS			2019-2022 TOTAL	2019	2020	2021	2022
6853A-18	MODOT - 6S3375	NHPP	Miscellaneous		PE	$67,000	$67,000	$0	$0	$0
	MO 30				ROW	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	W/O OTTOMEYER RD				IMPL	$805,000	$805,000	$0	$0	$0
	SLIDE REPAIR									
	LENGTH (mi): 0.11		Federal:	$697,600	TOTAL	$872,000	$872,000	$0	$0	$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State:	$174,400						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Safety		Local:	$0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: $1,022,000					
6892A-18	MODOT - 6S3394	STAC*	Miscellaneous		PE	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	MO H		Bridge(s)		ROW	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	OVER BIG RIVER				IMPL	$149,000	$149,000	$0	$0	$0
	SCOUR REPAIR (BRIDGE (A1031)									
	LENGTH (mi): 0.09		Federal:	$0	TOTAL	$149,000	$149,000	$0	$0	$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State:	$149,000						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Local:	$0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: $336,000					

*6892A-18 - Anticipated Funding Category: STBG; Anticipated Amount Converted: $290,400.