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Mr. Patrick McKenna, Director Missouri
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Re: FHWA Approval of Amendment to Missouri FY
2022-2026 State Transportation Improvement Program
(STIP) for the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Amendment
#4 of the FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement
Program (TIP) and Connected 2045 Long Range
Transportation Plan

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 FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of May 3, 2022, as an amendment to the FY 2022-2026 Missouri Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). All added or modified projects are exempt or have already been included in an air quality conformity analysis.

The EWGCOG's Board of Directors approved this TIP amendment on April 27, 2022. The Missouri Governor approved the subject TIP amendment on May 3, 2022.

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.

Sincerely,

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