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Subject: Proposed Amendment No. 55 to the 2011-2014 STIP in the Nashville TIP **Attachments:** NEW 75015 5-13-11.pdf; Nashville MPO Amend. Package of 12-21-11.pdf

Dear Ms. Stein and Mr. Davis:

Attached for your review and concurrence is an amendment to Tennessee's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for fiscal years 2011 - 2014.

Amendment No. 55:

TIP # 2012-42-168 is a new project providing FY 2012 State STP funds for ROW.

It is one of the projects being amended into the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan. It is also the last of several projects that are grouped under STIP Amendment No. 55. Your agency has approved the rest of those projects on two separate occasions.

The Nashville MPO has provided all necessary documentation for these amendments, including public participation measures, to show that federal guidelines were followed. The summary sheets demonstrate that the program is financially constrained. The STIP amendment contains all modified pages reflecting changes made to State STP projects in the Nashville TIP.

Based on a review of the attached material, we believe that the MPO has followed appropriate procedures and met all necessary requirements to justify the incorporation of this amendment into the Tennessee Transportation Improvement Program of fiscal years 2011 - 2014. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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