Dear Ms. Stein and Mr. Davis:

Attached for your review and concurrence are three amendments to Tennessee's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for fiscal years 2011 - 2014.

**Amendment No. 82:**

TIP # AM-018 is an amended project providing additional FY 2013 NHS funds for ROW. Construction, using HPP funds, has been moved from FY 2011 to FY 2013.

**Amendment No. 83:**

TIP # 2006-417 is an amended project with a change in termini. A ROW and Utilities phase has been added for FY 2012 using IM funding.

**Amendment No. 97:**

TIP # 2011-72-107 is an amended project utilizing IM funds. Construction funding for FY 2011 has increased, PE-N FY 2011 funding has decreased, and FY 2012 funding for PE-D has been provided.

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 amendments contain all modified pages reflecting changes made to HPP, IM and NHS 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,

Bob Hayzlett
Transportation Specialist
Program Development & Administration
Tennessee Department of Transportation
(615) 741-5321 Phone
(615) 741-9673 FAX
robert.hayzlett@tn.gov