



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
Department of Transportation  
Division of Multimodal Transportation Resources  
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Ms. Valencia Williams, Community Planner  
Federal Transit Administration-Region VI  
230 Peachtree St NW-Ste 800  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Amendment No. PT 23 for the FY 2011- 2015 TIP for Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

Dear Ms. Williams:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation, Division of Multimodal Transportation Resources, is requesting to amend the FY 2011 to 2014 State Transportation Improvement Program, to add funding for the following project:

Tip Project #	Original Funding Amount	New Funding Amount	Project:
2012-15-184	0	\$ 2,500,000	East-West Connector: Preliminary Engineering and Design - FY2012 5307 funds (Phase 2 of Broadway-West End Project) [ Federal: 240,000 State: 30,000 Local: 30,000 ]

The Nashville Area MPO has adopted Resolution 2012-002 to amend the FY 2011-2015 Transportation Improvement Program to include the changes listed above. Enclosed for your review is a copy of the MPO resolution, TIP page, and funding sheets.

The Multimodal Transportation Resources Division has reviewed the proposed amendment and finds that the project is fiscally constrained and meets the requirements of 23 CFR 450 and is consistent with the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan.

Based on our review of the attached materials, we believe Nashville Area MPO has followed appropriate procedures and has met all requirements necessary to permit approval of this amendment. We request your concurrence with this assessment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 615-741-9389 or [Ronda.Hirst@tn.gov](mailto:Ronda.Hirst@tn.gov)

Sincerely,

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