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Ms. Valencia Williams, Community Planner  
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230 Peachtree St NW-Ste 800  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Amendment No. PT 28 to FY 2011 to 2014-Nashville Area MPO

Dear Ms. Williams:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation, Division of Multimodal Transportation Resource, is requesting to add additional funds to the projects listed below in the FY 2011-2014 State Transportation Improvement Program for Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization.

<b>Tip Project #</b>	<b>Original Federal Amount</b>	<b>New Federal Amount</b>	<b>Project</b>
2011-85-147	FY 2012: 455,000	FY 2012: 463,928	Job Access and Reverse Commute [FY12-Federal: 463,928 State: 231,964 Local: 231,964]
2008-85-093	FY 2012: 285,000	FY 2012: 290,776	New Freedom Funds [FY12 Federal: 290,776 State: 145,388 Local: 145,388]
2008-85-091	FY 2012: 2,250,00	FY 2012: 1,000,000	Commuter Rail Capitalization & Preventative Maintenance [FY12 Federal: 1,000,000 State: 125,000 Local: 125,000]
2011-15-137	FY 2012: 5,600,000	FY 2012: 6,000,000	Local Bus Service Preventative Maintenance & Capitalization [FY12 Federal: 6,000,000 State: 750,000 Local: 750,000]
2008-15-048	FY 2012: 100,000	FY 2012: 683,254	Service and Support Vehicles & Equipment [FY12 Federal: 683,254 State: 85,407 Local: 85,407]
2008-17-021	FY 2012: 320,000	FY 2012: 586,746	Computer Aided Dispatch, Automatic Vehicle Location & Intelligent Transportation System [FY 12 Federal: 586,746 State: 73,343 Local: 73,343]

The Nashville Area MPO has adopted resolution 2012-003 to amend its FY 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program to include these projects. Enclosed for your review is a copy of the MPO Resolution, Conformity Report, TIP pages and summary, and Budget sheets.

The Multimodal Transportation Resources Division has reviewed the proposed amendment and finds these projects are fiscally constrained and meets the requirements.

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 and 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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