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April 16, 2013

Ms. Holly Peterson, Community Planner
Federal Transit Administration-Region VI
230 Peachtree St NW-Ste 800
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Amendment No. PT 38 to FY 2011 to 2014-Nashville Area MPO

Dear Ms. Peterson:

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

TIP Project #	Original Federal Amount	New Federal Amount	Project
2008-15-046	FY 2013: 100,000 FY 2014: 100,000	FY 2013: 265,600 FY 2014: 160,000	Project Administration for Grant Programs
2013-15-203	New	FY 2013: 24,000	Charging Stations
2013-89-204	New	FY 2013:400,000	Clarksville Commuter Rail Study
2013-89-205	New	FY 2013: 600,000	Positive Train Control Technology
2013-85-206	New	FY 2013: 100,000	Misc. Support Equipment & Passenger Amenities
2013-85-207	New	FY 2013: 480,000	Music City Star Passing Siding
2013-85-208	New	FY 2013: 2,560,000	Music City Star Rail Replacement/Track Rehab
2013-85-209	New	FY 2013: 40,000	Shore Power/Music City Star Riverfront Station
2013-85-210	New	FY 2013: 1,040,000	Stationary Fare Collection Equipment
2013-85-211	New	FY 2013: 2,400	Installation of Wi-Fi on Music City Star Train
2013-85-212	New	FY 2013: 252,721	Purchase/Rehab Locomotive and Rail Cars

2013-85-213	New	FY 2013: 80,000	Rehab/Renovate Stations
2013-85-214	New	FY 2013: 80,000	Storage and Maintenance Yard for Railcars
2013-85-215	New	FY 2013: 120,000	Spare parts for Stock
2013-45-216	New	FY 2013: 193,970	Bus Replacement (5309 SGR)

The Nashville MPO has adopted resolution 2013-001 to amend its FY 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program to include these changes to the projects. Enclosed for your review is a copy of the MPO Resolution, Conformity page, TIP pages, and Budget sheets. The increase in funding reflects the growth of the urbanized area after the 2010 census and the increase in ridership for MTA and RTA as reported in NTD.

The Multimodal Transportation Resources Division has reviewed the proposed amendment and finds these projects meet 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

Sincerely,



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 Transportation Planner, Multimodal Division, TDOT

Approval:

 Yvette Taylor, Regional Administrator
 Federal Transit Administration

 Date

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