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Subject: Montana 2011- 2015 STIP  
2011 STIP, Amendment Eight –  
FHWA/FTA Approval

Dear Ms. Zanto:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed the subject Amendment Eight for the Montana FY 2011-2015 STIP. Amendment Eight provides applicable project numbers along with the phases MDT wishes to program. This amendment reflects the transfer of CMAQ funds to FTA for Great Falls, the Front/Main Conversion Study in Missoula and the TDM Study/Evaluation in Missoula. FTA's approval of funding modifications resulting from discretionary program awards is being requested along with the transfer of CMAQ funds to FTA for the Great Falls project. The other two transfers in Missoula will not be managed by Mountain Line Transit Agency.

Amendment Two to the Missoula 2011-2015 TIP is being acknowledged by reference.

FHWA and FTA approval for this amendment is hereby given.

Sincerely,



 Terry J. Rosapep  
Regional Administrator FTA



 Kevin McLaury, P.E.  
FHWA Division Administrator

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