

Information regarding FY 2009 STIP amendment #11, transmitted via e-mail on May 22, 2009, has been reviewed. The amendment involves 16 projects to be funded with \$210,118,804 in ARRA funding; this brings the planned ARRA obligations in Virginia to \$401,716,753. All of the projects will be administered by the FHWA; none of the projects will be jointly administered with FTA.

STIP amendment #11 includes 9 grouped projects (under the following groupings: 1) safety/ITS/operational improvements; 2) bridge rehabilitation/replacement/reconstruction; and 3) transportation enhancements/byway/non-traditional) in the Culpeper, Hampton Roads, Northern Virginia, Richmond, and Lynchburg areas. The remaining projects are ungrouped and located in the Fredericksburg, Hampton Roads, Northern Virginia and Staunton areas. For the projects located in urbanized areas, there is evidence that the MPOs have taken appropriate action to account for the projects and the ARRA funding in their TIPs. Further, in the areas that are nonattainment/maintenance for air quality, it appears that the projects being amended either involve air quality neutral/non-regionally significant projects that aren't modeled as part of the conformity process or projects that already come from a conforming TIP/CLRP and the changes being made to the TIPs as a result of the ARRA funding will not effect the inputs to the conformity process. Consequently, the projects that are the subject of this STIP amendment will not affect the regional air quality conformity analyses conducted in each area. Finally, consistent with ARRA guidance, the STIP amendment demonstrates fiscal constraint and will not affect the FHWA/FTA Planning Finding dated September 22, 2008; accordingly, the planning finding remains valid.

Based on the foregoing, STIP amendment **FY-09 #11** is approved today, May 26, 2009.

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Attached are STIP pages for projects in STIP Amendment #11 for ARRA projects. Also attached is a revised Table C, STIP Worksheet, STIP Project Listing for grouped projects, Secretary's letter, and the MPO resolutions.

Your expedited review and approval is requested.

Thanks for your help!

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