

Information regarding FY 2009 STIP amendment #15 has been reviewed. The request was transmitted via e-mail on June 25, 2009, and followed up with a hard copy in the mail signed by the Secretary and received on the same day. The amendment involves 12 projects located in the Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads, Richmond, Fredericksburg, Salem and Staunton Districts to be funded with \$156,543,757 in ARRA funding (using \$150,123,376 in planned obligation authority in FY 2009 and \$6,420,381 in planned obligation authority in FY 2010); this brings the planned ARRA obligations in Virginia to \$655,996,635 (\$648,957,741 in FY 2009 and \$7,038,894 in FY 2010). Two of the twelve projects being amended to the STIP are rail projects being managed by the VDRPT. This amendment assumes that FHWA will administer both of these rail projects. Based on our discussions to date, we have only been able to confirm that one of the projects will be administered by FHWA. Should it be determined that FHWA will not administer the second rail project, then please advise accordingly.

STIP amendment #15 includes projects located in urbanized areas, and there is evidence that the respective MPOs have taken appropriate action to account for the projects and the ARRA funding in their TIPs while allowing for public review and comment of those changes. Several of the projects are located in air quality nonattainment/maintenance areas (Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads, Richmond, and Fredericksburg), but the projects have already been accounted for in an existing conformity analysis or the projects are of a type that do not need to be modeled. 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 #15** is approved today, June 26, 2009.

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Attached are revised STIP pages, Table C, and STIP worksheet for the ARRA projects included in STIP amendment #15.

Also attached is a project list, MPO resolutions, and signed letter from the Secretary.

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(06-11-09).xls>> <<STIP Amd FFY09-15 Project Listing.xls>> <<HRTPO Resolution.pdf>>
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Thanks,

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