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**From:** Edward S. Sundra  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 01, 2009 3:06 PM  
**To:** Oyan, Lynn C.  
**Cc:** Mitchell, Diane L.; Lewis, Dane P.; Pryor Spence, Kimberly; Grant, Deborah A.; Franklin, Regina M.; Robinson, Emma B.  
**Subject:** RE: FFY09 STIP AMD #23 - ARRA

Information regarding FY 2009 STIP amendment #23 has been reviewed. The request was transmitted via e-mail on September 30, 2009, and a hard copy was received in the mail. On October 1, 2009, the project for Tri-Cities was removed from the request (the MPO had not taken any action yet) and revised copies of Table C and the spreadsheet were submitted. The amendment involves seven individual projects and changes in funding to four project groupings that will be administered by FHWA; there are also changes to two project groupings that will be administered by FTA. None of the projects will be administered jointly by FHWA and FTA.

The hard copy of the information that was transmitted with STIP amendment #23 includes evidence that the MPOs have taken appropriate action to account for the projects in their TIP. Further, the projects are located in an air quality attainment area, an air quality maintenance area, and an air quality nonattainment area. Based on a review of the projects located in air quality maintenance and nonattainment areas, it appears that the projects are not regionally significant and subject to conformity or they were already accounted for in an existing conformity analysis.

As you noted on the phone, the amendment request was submitted in FY09 and several of the projects show funding changes in FY09 consistent with the MPO TIPs, but VDOT will be making the necessary modifications to move this funding to FY10 once the amendment is approved.

Therefore, STIP amendment **FY-09 #23** is approved today, October 1, 2009, for the FHWA administered projects. This amendment is approved with the understanding that VDOT will modify the STIP to move the funding covered by this amendment to FY10 in the near future. This STIP amendment is also approved with the understanding that the MPOs will take the necessary action to address changes to ARRA projects as discussed in our approval of STIP amendment FY-09 #22. This STIP amendment will not affect the FHWA/FTA Planning Finding dated September 22, 2008; accordingly, the planning finding remains valid.

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Attached are revised STIP pages for projects included in STIP amendment #23. Also included is a revised Table C, STIP worksheet, project listing, and signed STIP letter.

<<UPC 93335 AMD #23.pdf>> <<NOVA - CN-Safety-ITS-Oper Improv.pdf>> <<NOVA - CN-Transportation Enhancement.pdf>> <<NOVA - MTN-Preventive Maint & Sys Preserv.pdf>> <<NOVA - MTN-Traffic & Safety Operations.pdf>> <<NOVA - Transit - Access.pdf>> <<NOVA - Transit - Vehicles.pdf>> <<UPC 93528 AMD #23.pdf>> <<UPC 94426 AMD #23.pdf>> <<UPC 94614 AMD #23.pdf>> <<UPC 94854 AMD #23.pdf>> <<UPC 94855 AMD #23.pdf>> <<UPV 94857 AMD #23.pdf>> <<TRI-CITIES - MTN-Preventive Maint & Sys Preserv.pdf>> <<Worksheet --FFY09 -- STIP AMD #23 (09-25-09).xls>> <<Table C -- FFY09 -- STIP AMD #23 (09-25-09).xls>> <<STIP Amendment Letter #23 - FHWA & FTA.pdf>>

A hard copy is being sent in the mail.

Thanks,

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