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RE: FHWA/FTA Approval of the Statewide (Non MPO) Portion
of the Missouri FY 2015-2019 State Transportation
Improvement Program (STIP)

Dear Mr. Nichols:

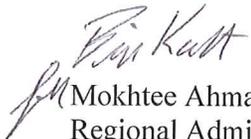
As requested in your letter dated August 6, 2014, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have reviewed the statewide Missouri FY 2015-2019 (STIP). The Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission (MHTC) approved the FY 2015-2019 STIP on August 6, 2014.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.218(b)(1), we have determined that this STIP is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C 135, 49 U.S.C. 5304, and 23 CFR 450 Subpart B. Based on our review, this FY 2015-2019 STIP update is approved.

Please be advised that the Missouri STIP includes transit projects programmed to utilize Section 5309 discretionary funds. Since the availability of Section 5309 funds is uncertain, sponsors of those projects proposed but not subsequently funded may need to explore other sources of funding.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brad McMahon at FHWA (573) 638-2609 or Mark Bechtel at FTA (816) 329-3937.

Sincerely,



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