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June 15, 2009

FHWA/FTA Approval of an Amendment to the  
Kansas STIP to include WAMPO's  
June 9, 2010 TIP Amendment #7

Mr. Jerome T. Younger, P.E.  
Deputy Secretary for Engineering and  
State Transportation Engineer  
Kansas Department of Transportation  
Topeka, Kansas 66603

Dear Mr. Younger:

As requested by Ms. Davonna C. Moore's June 10, 2009 letter, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have reviewed the subject STIP amendment and find it is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets 23 USC 134 and 135, 49 USC 5303 and 5304, and 23 CFR Part 450. The amendment is approved.

This amendment includes two new KDOT American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funded projects (TIP #ARRA-08-17, #ARRA-08-18) and a number of transit project revisions (e.g. project deletions and additions, revised funding and project descriptions). There are also several non-ARRA funded projects added.

A contingency list of ARRA projects is included in the amendment. Although these projects are unfunded, we are allowing the projects to be in the TIP so the sponsors and KDOT can get these projects "shovel-ready" in case additional ARRA funds become available. If additional funding does become available, the Policy Body will select the projects to be funded. Projects not selected for funding will be deleted from the TIP.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Joan Roeseler of FTA at (816) 329-3936 or Byron Low of FHWA at (785) 271-2448, Extension 205.

Sincerely yours,

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June 10, 2009

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Dear Mr. Ahmad and Mr. Bowen:

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has approved Amendment #7 to the 2008 Transportation Improvement Program for the Wichita Metropolitan Area that was approved by the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization on June 9, 2009.

As agreed to in the Memorandum of Agreement, the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's public involvement activities for the Transportation Improvement Program serve to satisfy the metropolitan planning requirements in § 450.324 (b).

We are requesting your approval of these projects as an amendment to the State of Kansas Transportation Improvement Program.

Sincerely,

Dennis R. Slimmer, P.E.  
Chief of Bureau of Transportation Planning



Davonna Moore  
Urban Planning Manager

Attachments (4)

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# WICHITA AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

June 10, 2009

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Dear Ms. Moore:

Attached to the email is a copy of Amendment #7 to the 2008 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that was approved by the WAMPO Transportation Policy Body on June 9, 2009. TIP Amendment #7 also includes projects for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Please provide the appropriate approvals and incorporate the amendment into the State TIP. WAMPO has included copies of the amendment for the Bureau of Local Projects, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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## Summary of Changes

The following tables provide a summary of the changes made in Amendment 7 – June 9, 2009.

Non-Competitive Funding Project Applications									
Project Sponsor	Year	TIP Project #	KDOT Project #	Project Name	Project Description	Funding Category	Amount	Action/Reason	
KDOT	2009	B-08-21	KA-1647-01	Bridge: US-54 Central Business District Viaduct	Part I - Preliminary Engineering for the investigation and evaluation of the condition of four bridges with post-tensioned tendon groups. Part II - PE for the development of Repair Plans and Specifications for letting; this will be negotiated after Part I.	Fed. - BR	\$552,000	Add to TIP.	
						State	\$138,000		
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$690,000</b>	
KDOT	2008	R-08-05	K-8234-01	Road: Northwest Bypass	Project include PE and ROW only at this time.	Federal - STP	\$23,670	Revised project funding amounts and project phase.	
						State	\$5,598,850		
						Local	\$1,500,120		
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,122,640</b>	
City of Wichita	2009	INT-08-11	N/A	Intersection: K-96 & Hoover Phase I - Split 1	Preliminary design & acquiring ROW.	Local	\$300,000	Add to TIP.	
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	
City of Wichita	2010	INT-08-12	N/A	Intersection: K-96 & Hoover Phase I - Split 2	Aquiring ROW.	Local	\$50,000	Add to TIP.	
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	
Arc of Sedwick County	2010	T-08-47	N/A	Transit: FTA 5310 Capital Expenses (2010 ARC)	Purchase of (1) 20 passenger van. Original request to include a minivan was not granted.	Federal - 5310 - Capital	\$58,032	Project selected to receive funding from KDOT with revision of scope.	
						Local	\$14,508		
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$72,540</b>	
Sedgwick County Department on Aging	2010	T-08-45	N/A	Transit: FTA 5311 Operating Expenses (2010 Sedgwick County Department on Aging)	Provide transit services to people with disabilities and older adults.	Federal - 5311 - Operating	\$70,000	Total funding for project revised.	
						State	\$28,000		
						Local	\$42,000		
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$140,000</b>	
Wichita Transit	2009	T-08-39	N/A	Transit: Annual Urbanized Funds (Section 5307) - Capital	Capital Costs of Contracting, Ventilation & HVAC at TOC, and Security.	Federal - 5307	\$977,256	Changes in funding amounts and project scope.	
						State	\$400,000		
						Local	\$350,564		
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,727,820</b>	
Wichita Transit	2009	T-08-40	N/A	Transit: Annual Urbanized Funds (Section 5307) - Planning	Maintain existing service levels for: Planning, Program Support, Short-Range Planning, Passthrough funds for the City of Derby, Sedgwick Co., and Butler Co.	Federal - 5307	\$847,163	Changes in funding amounts and project scope.	
						Local	\$211,791		
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,058,954</b>	
Wichita Transit	2009	T-08-41	N/A	Transit: Annual Urbanized Funds (Section 5307) - Preventive Maintenance	Maintain existing service levels for: Preventive Maintenance and ADA non-fixed route service.	Federal - 5307	\$1,000,000	Changes in funding amounts and project scope.	
						Local	\$250,000		
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,250,000</b>	

**Competitive/Non-Competitive Project Applications - Removed from TIP**

Project Sponsor	Year	TIP Project #	KDOT Project #	Project Name	Project Description	Funding Category	Amount	Action/Reason
Wichita Transit	2009	T-08-42	N/A	Transit: Discretionary Funds (Section 5309) - Capital for Paratransit Vans	Purchase Paratransit Vans.	Federal - 5309	\$416,000	Project removed from TIP per project sponsors request.
						Local	\$104,000	
						Total	<b>\$520,000</b>	
Wichita Transit	2009	T-08-43	N/A	Transit: Discretionary Funds (Section 5309) - Capital - Shelters and Benches	Bus Stop amenities (Shelters and Benches).	Federal - 5309	\$200,000	Project removed from TIP per project sponsors request.
						Local	\$50,000	
						Total	<b>\$250,000</b>	
KETCH	2010	T-08-55	N/A	Transit: FTA 5310 Capital Expenses (2010 KETCH)	Purchase of (2) ramp accessible vans.	Federal - 5310 - Capital	\$76,084	Project removed from TIP, was not selected to receive 5310 Capital funds. Project being funded under Wichita Transit ARRA project.
						Local	\$19,021	
						Total	<b>\$95,105</b>	
KETCH	2010	T-08-54	N/A	Transit: FTA 5310 Operating Expenses (2010 KETCH)	Provide transit services to people with disabilities and older adults.	Federal - 5310 - Operating	\$4,000	Project removed from TIP, was not selected to receive 5310 Operating funds.
						Local	\$1,715	
						Total	<b>\$5,715</b>	
Heartspring	2010	T-08-53	N/A	Transit: FTA 5310 Capital Expenses (2010 Heartspring)	Purchase of (2) 12 passenger vans - no lifts.	Federal - 5310 - Capital	\$68,634	Project removed from TIP, was not selected to receive 5310 Capital funds.
						Local	\$17,159	
						Total	<b>\$85,793</b>	
Starkey, Inc.	2010	T-08-59	N/A	Transit: FTA 5310 Capital Expenses (2010 Starkey, Inc.)	Purchase of (2) 13 passenger vans and (2) 20 passenger vans.	Federal - 5310 - Capital	\$215,759	Project removed from TIP, was not selected to receive 5310 Capital funds. Project being funded under Wichita Transit ARRA project.
						Local	\$53,940	
						Total	<b>\$269,699</b>	
Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation (CPRF)	2010	T-08-50	N/A	Transit: FTA 5310 Capital Expenses (2010 CPRF)	Purchase of (1) 13 passenger van.	Federal - 5310 - Capital	\$53,416	Project removed from TIP, was not selected to receive 5310 Capital funds. Project being funded under Wichita Transit ARRA project.
						Local	\$13,354	
						Total	<b>\$66,770</b>	

The following changes to ARRA projects are reflected in Appendix “E”.

Revised - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects								
Project Sponsor	Year	TIP Project #	KDOT Project #	Project Name	Project Description	Funding Category	Amount	Action/Reason
City of Andover	2009	ARRA-08-37	N-0390-01	Road: Andover Rd.: Cloud Ave. to Harry St. (ARRA)	Improve facility to 5 lanes with center turn lane, curb & gutter, and 10 ft. bicycle pedestrian sidewalk.	Federal - ARRA Local	\$1,234,800	KDOT project # added. Project name revised for clarification. KDOT Project number added.
							\$137,200	
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,372,000</b>
City of Haysville	2009	ARRA-08-36	N-0488-01	Road: West Grand Ave. Resurfacing: Meridian Ave. to N. Main St. (ARRA)	Full depth reconstruction to bottom of base. 7" AC pavement. Striping.	Federal - ARRA Local	\$1,008,000	Project name revised for clarification. KDOT Project number added.
							\$112,000	
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,120,000</b>
Sedgwick County	2009	ARRA-08-35	C-4581-01	Road: Rock Rd. - Mill and Overlay Project: Pawnee to 63rd St. S. (ARRA)	Crack repair, milling as required, 2 inch asphalt overlay and rock shoulder rehabilitation.	Federal - ARRA Local	\$2,070,000	Project name revised for clarification. KDOT Project number added.
							\$230,000	
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,300,000</b>
City of Wichita	2009	ARRA-08-34	N-0497-01	Road: Broadway: Central Ave. to 12th St. (ARRA)	2nd mill and bituminous overlay.	Federal - ARRA Local	\$486,000	Project name revised for clarification. KDOT Project number added.
							\$54,000	
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$540,000</b>
City of Wichita	2009	ARRA-08-33	N-0500-01	Road: Hillside: 9th St. to 12th St. (ARRA)	Concrete pavement replacement.	Federal - ARRA Local	\$864,000	Project name revised for clarification. KDOT Project number added.
							\$96,000	
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$960,000</b>
City of Wichita	2009	ARRA-08-32	N-0501-01	Road: Washington: 1st St. to Central Ave. (ARRA)	Concrete pavement replacement.	Federal - ARRA Local	\$432,000	Project name revised for clarification. KDOT Project number added.
							\$48,000	
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$480,000</b>
City of Derby	2009	ARRA-08-31	N-0499-01	Road: Madison Ave. Resurfacing: K-15 to Rock Rd. (ARRA)	Resurfacing of Madison Avenue between K-15 and Rock Rd. including: mill and 2" overlay, patching, crack repair, and pavement marking.	Federal - ARRA Local	\$472,500	Project name revised for clarification. KDOT Project number added.
							\$52,500	
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$525,000</b>
City of Wichita	2009	ARRA-08-30	N-0502-01	Road: Maize: Pawnee to Kellogg (ARRA)	Reconstruct existing 2 lane asphalt mat to a 5-lane roadway. The project will include sidewalk, signals and drainage.	Federal - ARRA Local	\$3,600,000	Project name revised for clarification. KDOT Project number added.
							\$400,000	
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,000,000</b>
City of Park City	2009	ARRA-08-29	N-0487-01	Bridge: Broadway Bridge over Chisholm Creek (ARRA)	Replacement of 146 foot bridge with flood wall across the main branch of Chisholm Creek located 100 feet north of 49th Street North of Broadway Avenue.	Federal - ARRA Local	\$1,890,000	Project name revised for clarification. KDOT Project number added.
							\$210,000	
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,100,000</b>
City of Valley Center	2009	ARRA-08-28	N-0486-01	Bridge: Ford St. Bridge over Wichita-Valley Center Floodway (ARRA)	Replacement of the Ford Street Bridge including roadway improvements for the tie in from a four lane bridge to existing 2 lane facility, pedestrian sidewalk and appurtenances.	Federal - ARRA Local	\$1,350,000	Project name revised for clarification. KDOT Project number added.
							\$150,000	
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>
City of Wichita	2009	ARRA-08-27	N-0503-01	Road: Hydraulic: Kellogg to Harry (ARRA)	Reconstruct 2-lane roadway to 3-lane roadway with sidewalk and drainage improvements. The intersections of Lincoln and Harry will also be re-constructed with new signalization.	Federal - ARRA Local	\$2,970,000	Project name revised for clarification. KDOT Project number added.
							\$330,000	
							<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,300,000</b>

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Project Applications								
Project Sponsor	Year	TIP Project #	KDOT Project #	Project Name	Project Description	Funding Category	Amount	Action/Reason
City of Mulvane	2009	ARRA-08-17	N/A	Enhancement: Webb Rd - Pedestrian - Bicycle Path (ARRA)	10' wide concrete ped/bike path (approx. 3,490' in length) running parallel & adjacent to the west side of Webb Rd. & parallel & adjacent to the west edge of the Mulvane Sports Complex. Project capped at \$282,463.	Federal - ARRA	\$282,220	Add to TIP.
						Total	\$282,220	
KDOT	2009	ARRA-08-18	N/A	Other: K&O Railroad Line Wichita Passing Track (ARRA)	Improvement of an existing Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad line to increase its capacity. Project located east of Colwich in Sedgwick County, heading east from N. 151st St. W. to approximately .5 mile east of N. 135th St. W. KDOT - ARRA funds.	Federal - ARRA	\$967,820	Add to TIP.
						Local	\$241,955	
Total							\$1,209,755	
Sedgwick County *	2009	ARRA-08-19	N/A	Road: 295th St. W. Mill and Overlay Project: 21st St. N. to 61st St. N. (ARRA)	Crack repair, milling as required, 2 inch asphalt overlay and rock shoulder rehabilitation. Project capped at \$724,500 in MPO ARRA funds.	Federal - ARRA	\$724,500	Add to TIP.
						Local	\$80,500	
Total							\$805,000	
City of Haysville *	2009	ARRA-08-20	N/A	Road: East Grand Ave. Resurfacing: Baughman to Broadway (ARRA)	5323 L.F. Full depth reconstruction to bottom of base. 7" AC pavement. Striping. Project capped at \$1,008,000 in MPO ARRA funds.	Federal - ARRA	\$1,008,000	Add to TIP.
						Local	\$112,000	
Total							\$1,120,000	
City of Wichita *	2009	ARRA-08-21	N/A	Road: Woodlawn: Lincoln to Harry (ARRA)	2" Mill and Bituminous Overlay. Project capped at \$248,400 in MPO ARRA funds.	Federal - ARRA	\$248,400	Add to TIP.
						Local	\$27,600	
Total							\$276,000	
City of Wichita *	2009	ARRA-08-22	N/A	Road: 13th St.: Maize to Tyler (ARRA)	2" Mill and Bituminous Overlay. Project capped at \$561,600 in MPO ARRA funds.	Federal - ARRA	\$561,600	Add to TIP.
						Local	\$62,400	
Total							\$624,000	
City of Wichita *	2009	ARRA-08-23	N/A	Road: Tyler: 29th St. to 37th St. (ARRA)	Reconstruct Tyler from 2-lane asphalt mat street to a 4/5 lane roadway including drainage and sidewalk. Project capped at \$3,150,000 in MPO ARRA funds.	Federal - ARRA	\$3,150,000	Add to TIP.
						Local	\$350,000	
Total							\$3,500,000	
City of Wichita *	2009	ARRA-08-24	N/A	Road: Greenwich: Harry to Kellogg (ARRA)	Re-construct Greenwich Road from 2-lane asphalt mat street to 4/5 lane roadway, with improved drainage, sidewalks, traffic signals at Lincoln and Harry. Project capped at \$900,000 in MPO ARRA funds.	Federal - ARRA	\$900,000	Add to TIP.
						Local	\$100,000	
Total							\$1,000,000	
City of Wichita *	2009	ARRA-08-25	N/A	Road: Harry: Greenwich to 127th St. E. (ARRA)	Improve 2-lane asphalt mat to 3-lane roadway. The project will include drainage and sidewalk improvements. Project capped at \$2,970,000 in MPO ARRA funds.	Federal - ARRA	\$2,970,000	Add to TIP.
						Local	\$330,000	
Total							\$3,300,000	
City of Wichita **	2009	ARRA-08-26	N/A	Road: 13th St.: 119th St. to 135th St. (ARRA)	Widen 2-lane asphalt mat to 4/5 lane roadway including drainage, sidewalk, and intersection improvements at 13th St. & 135th St. Project capped at \$3,420,000 in MPO ARRA funds.	Federal - ARRA	\$3,420,000	Add to TIP.
						Local	\$380,000	
Total							\$3,800,000	
City of Wichita **	2009	ARRA-08-38	N/A	Intersection: K-96 & Hoover (ARRA)	Project capped at \$450,000 in MPO ARRA funds.	Federal - ARRA	\$450,000	Add to TIP.
						Local	\$50,000	
Total							\$500,000	
City of Wichita **	2009	ARRA-08-39	N/A	Intersection: K-96 & Greenwich (ARRA)	Complete the interchange - build other two ramps. Project capped at \$700,000 in MPO ARRA funds.	Federal - ARRA	\$630,000	Add to TIP.
						Local	\$70,000	
Total							\$700,000	
City of Valley Center **	2009	ARRA-08-40	N/A	Road: Ford St. Improvements: Wichita/Valley Center Floodway to Meridian (ARRA)	Paving and Storm Sewer Improvements along Ford Street. Project capped at \$151,650 in MPO ARRA funds.	Federal - ARRA	\$151,650	Add to TIP.
						Local	\$16,850	
Total							\$168,500	

\* Projects included in the MPO ARRA Contingency List are not currently funded. If funding does come available, the Transportation Policy Body (TPB) would select projects from the Contingency List to be funded. These projects would be funded at 90% of the total project cost listed in the ARRA application form submitted to WAMPO.

\*\* Projects included in the MPO ARRA 2nd Contingency List are not currently funded. If funding does come available and no projects on the Contingency List are able to accept funds, the Transportation Policy Body (TPB) would select projects from the 2nd Contingency List to be funded. These projects would be funded at 90% of the total project cost listed in the ARRA application form submitted to WAMPO.