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FHWA/FTA Approval of an Amendment to
the Kansas STIP to include WAMPO's
March 10, 2009 TIP Amendment 5

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. Dovanna Moore's letter of March 13, 2009, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have reviewed the subject STIP amendment. We find that the STIP amendment is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 USC 134 and 135, 49 USC 5303 and 5304, and 23 CFR 450. The amendment to the Kansas STIP is approved.

This amendment includes approval of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds for 10 transit projects totaling \$4,695,000 and the KDOT I-135/KTA/47th interchange project for \$25,000,000 (Attachment 1).

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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March 13, 2009

Mr. J. Michael Bowen
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RE: WAMPO Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #5

Dear Mr. Bowen:

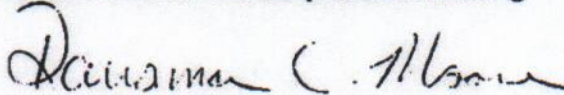
The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has approved Amendment #5 to the 2008 Transportation Improvement Program for the Wichita Metropolitan Area that was approved by the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization on March 10, 2009.

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
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Attachment

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Appendix E: American Recovery Reinvestment Act – Funding & Index

Appendix "E" contains projects that have been identified as a priority to receive American Recovery Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds. *The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)* was signed into law in February of 2009 and provides additional federal funds for regional transportation investments. With the ARRA projects, funds are not guaranteed until they meet the established criteria set within the ARRA and have been identified and selected by the agency which funds are passed through. Within the WAMPO region, the WAMPO Transportation Policy Body will determine what projects will receive Surface Transportation Project funds (STP) that will go to the region through the ARRA. Other projects listed below were selected by the respected agency expecting to receive these funds from the USDOT.

Updated ARRA Project Listing.
Updated ARRA Funding Summary.

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FFY	Proj. Sponsor	TIP #	State #	Federal \$	State \$	Local \$	Total \$
2009-ARRA	KDOT	ARRA-08-11					
Name:	Intersection: I-135: KTA to 47th St. S. (ARRA)						
Funding:	F-American Recovery Reinvestment Act						
Description:	Interchange and road improvements from Broadway east to Lulu.						
Comments:	Construction funding from State allocation of American Recovery Reinvestment Act funds, not Metro sub-allocation. City of Wichita responsible for ROW and Utility relocation costs.						
				Other	0	0	0
				Eng	0	0	0
				ROW	0	0	0
				Const	25,000,000	0	25,000,000
				Total	25,000,000	0	25,000,000
2009-ARRA	Wichita Transit	ARRA-08-07					
Name:	Transit: Administration Vehicles (ARRA)						
Funding:	F-American Recovery Reinvestment Act						
Description:	Purchase 3 hybrid staff vehicles to replace older current vehicles.						
Comments:	Added in Amendment 5. As a part of the Federal Economic Stimulus Plan, Wichita Transit is requesting 100% Fed. Funding to replace 3 staff vehicles with eco-friendly hybrid vehicles.						
				Other	75,000	0	75,000
				Eng	0	0	0
				ROW	0	0	0
				Const	0	0	0
				Total	75,000	0	75,000
2009-ARRA	Wichita Transit	ARRA-08-09					
Name:	Transit: Automated Pass Sales Unit for Transit Center (ARRA)						
Funding:	F-American Recovery Reinvestment Act						
Description:	Purchase an Automated Bus Pass Sales machine of our TC, to dispense bus passes to our customers.						
Comments:	Added in Amendment 5. As a part of the Federal Economic Stimulus Plan, Wichita Transit is requesting 100% Fed. funding to improve our customer amenities/services with the purchase of an Automated Bus Pass Sales machine to be located our Transit Center.						
				Other	80,000	0	80,000
				Eng	0	0	0
				ROW	0	0	0
				Const	0	0	0
				Total	80,000	0	80,000
2009-ARRA	Wichita Transit	ARRA-08-02					
Name:	Transit: Bike Racks (ARRA)						
Funding:	F-American Recovery Reinvestment Act						
Description:	Bike racks will be placed at transfer points and by bike paths throughout the city to encourage bike riders to ride the bus.						
Comments:	Added in Amendment 5. As a part of the Federal Economic Stimulus Plan, Wichita Transit is requesting 100% Fed. Funding to enhance the City of Wichita's transportation system. This will be accomplished by encouraging bike riders to ride the bus.						
				Other	250,000	0	250,000
				Eng	0	0	0
				ROW	0	0	0
				Const	0	0	0
				Total	250,000	0	250,000

**ARRA FFY 2009 Project Listing
Amendment 5 - March 10, 2009**

Federal - State - ARRA Projects

Agency	Project Name	Project Description	Amount
KDOT	Intersection: I-135: KTA to 47th St. S. (ARRA)	Interchange and road improvements from Broadway east to Lulu. Fed/State ERSP funding.	\$25,000,000
Total			\$25,000,000