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Attention: Mr. Leslie Nunes
Bureau of Urban Program Planning

Subject: Transportation Improvement Program Amendment
Chicago Metropolitan Area

Dear Mr. Smith:

We approve the amendment to the FY 2007-2012 Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Transportation Improvement Program and the FY 2009-2012 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as submitted with your letter dated September 21, 2009. This amendment includes State and locally sponsored projects funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This action has been taken after consultation with the Federal Transit Administration.

We can now consider project authorization requests related to this STIP amendment. Requests must be submitted according to our letter to the Illinois Department of Transportation, "Transportation Planning Support for Obligation for Federal-aid Highway Project Funds" dated December 29, 1995.

Sincerely,

J.D. Stevenson
Planning, Environment, and Right of Way
Team Leader

For: Norman R. Stoner, P.E.
Division Administrator

Enclosure

