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MEMORANDUM

To: CMAQ Project Selection Committee
From: CMAP Staff
Date: July 11, 2013
Re: CMAQ Project Change Requests

Two projects have submitted requests for approval. One project requested a transfer of funds and one requested a scope change. The sponsors' requests are attached.

For Committee Consideration:

CDOT – Signal Controller Upgrade and Timing Program (TIP ID 01-08-0003)

The sponsor is requesting to transfer \$400,000 total (\$320,000 federal) from phase II engineering to construction. This project is currently programmed for \$2,400,000 total (\$1,920,000 federal). The engineering for this project was completed using local funds. The sponsor has indicated that the construction phase will be let in the fall of FFY 2014.

The construction phase of the project was restored from deferral status on June 28th after the sponsor demonstrated project phase readiness by submitting pre-final plans to IDOT along with a locally executed IPA.

Recommendation to the CMAQ Project Selection Committee: Consider approval of the request to transfer \$400,000 total (\$320,000 federal) from Phase II engineering to Construction for CDOT – Signal Controller Upgrade and Timing Program (TIP ID 01-08-0003).

IEPA Illinois Clean Diesel Engine Repowers (TIP ID 13-12-0003)

The sponsor is requesting a scope change. Currently, repowered engines are the only engines eligible in this project. The sponsor is requesting to expand the scope of this project to also include the use of USEPA-certified remanufacture kits to upgrade diesel engines to the Tier 2 level. The upgrade kits cost significantly less and would provide operators a choice between new engines and upgrading engines.

This project is currently programmed for \$10,000,000 total (\$5,000,000 federal). A cost increase is not being sought.

Recommendation to the CMAQ Project Selection Committee:

Consider approval of the request to expand the scope of this project to include USEPA-certified remanufacture kits to upgrade diesel engines to the Tier 2 level for IEPA Illinois Clean Diesel Engine Repowers (TIP ID 13-12-0003).