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Mr. Charles Ingersoll
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Subject: Transportation Improvement Program Amendment
Chicago Metropolitan Area

Dear Mr. Ingersoll:

We approve the amendments and accept the administrative modifications to the FY 2010-2015 Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Transportation Improvement Program, and the FY 2009-2012 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), as submitted with your letter dated November 19, 2012. 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 yours,

John M. Donovan
Metropolitan Planning Specialist

Enclosures

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