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Subject: Montana 2012-2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP), Amendment Seven

Dear Ms. Zanto:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed the subject Amendment Seven for the Montana FY 2012-2016 STIP. Amendment Seven provides the applicable project numbers along with the phases the Montana Department of Transportation wishes to program. The projects shown will not require a revised air quality conformity finding or transfer of funds between FHWA and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). However, per your request, my office coordinated the review of this proposed Amendment with FTA due to funding modifications resulting from grant awards. FTA provided their approval of the amendment on December 10, 2012.

FHWA approval for this amendment is hereby given.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. McLaury, P.E.  
Division Administrator