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Lynn Zanto, Administrator
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RE: Montana 2013-2017 Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP), Amendment #12

Dear Ms. Zanto:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed the subject Amendment #12 for the Montana FY 2013-2017 STIP. Amendment #12 provides the applicable project numbers 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.

FHWA approval for this amendment is hereby given, contingent upon the modification of the funding source for the I-90 EB Scale Site – Ramsey corridor/traffic study from IM to STP funds. Planning related efforts are ineligible under NHPP funding requirements and, thus, cannot be used for the subject project.

Sincerely,

For Kevin L. McLaury, P.E.
Division Administrator