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**Federal Highway  
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**Tennessee Division**

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Ms. Teresa Estes  
Program Development and Administration  
Tennessee Department of Transportation  
James K. Polk Building, Suite 600  
Nashville, TN 37243

Subject: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Amendment 70

Dear Ms. Estes:

The Federal Highway Administration has reviewed your electronic submittal of the August 12, 2011, request of concurrence with Amendment 70 to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the Kingsport Metropolitan Planning Organization. The Federal Highway Administration concurs with the project changes to the FY 2011-2014 STIP as listed below:

TIP Number	Action	Project/Termini	FY/Phase	Funding Source	Programmed Federal Funds
TN-20	New project	I-81/I-26 Interchange	FY.11 STUDY	IM	\$90,000

If you have any questions regarding this concurrence, please call me at (615) 781-5767.

Sincerely,

Corbin Davis  
Planning & Air Quality Specialist

- cc: Ms. Elizabeth Martin, Community Planner, FTA Region 4  
Ms. Deborah Fleming, MPO Program Manager, TDOT  
Mr. Jim Moore, Program Development, TDOT  
Mr. Ronnie Porter, Program Development, TDOT  
Mr. Rick Pack, Program Development, TDOT  
Mr. Chris Campbell, Transportation Planning Coordinator, Kingsport MPO



TIP #	TN-20	TDOT PIN# / VA UPC#	116102.00	Priority		Lead Agency	TDOT
County	Sullivan	Length		L RTP#	Consistant w/ L RTP	Conformity Status	N/A
Route/Project Name	I-81/I-26 Interchange					Total Project Cost	\$100,000
Termini or Intersection	Interchange modification study at I-81/I-26						
Project Description	Interchange modification study						

Fiscal Year	Type of Work	Funding Type	Total Funds	Fed Funds	State Funds	Local Funds
FY 11	STUDY	IM	\$100,000	\$90,000	\$10,000	

Remarks	Amendment Number		Adjustment Number	