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Ms. Teresa Estes  
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Tennessee Department of Transportation  
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Subject: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Amendment 96

Dear Ms. Estes:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed your electronic submittal of the December 28, 2011, request of concurrence with Amendment 96 to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (KRTPO). FHWA 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
2012-083	Add project	University of Tennessee Joint Institution for Advanced materials	FY12 CONST FY12 PE	HPP HPP	\$17,548,001 \$450,000
2011-231	Add Project	KAT Transit Vehicles – CMAQ Awarded Funds from TDOT	FY12 PUR	CMAQ	\$3,600,000

If you have any questions regarding this concurrence, please call me at (615) 781-5772.

Sincerely,

Charles J. O'Neill  
Planning & Program Management Team Leader

cc: Ms. Elizabeth Martin, Community Planner, FTA Region 4  
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