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June 18, 2015

Mr. Terry Short, Jr.
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RE: Approval of the Amendment to the FY15-18 HRMPO TIP, Grouping: Construction; Rail

Dear Mr. Short:

The Harrisonburg/Rockingham MPO Policy Board met on June 18, 2015 and unanimously approved the Amendment to the FY 15-18 Highway TIP. The amendment adds funding under the Project Grouping Category of Construction: Rail which adds \$617,537 of STP/Rail Funding for FFY15 CN phase.

It should be noted that this matter was advertised and available for public review and comment for 21 days as required by our Public Participation Plan and no public comment was received either before or during the meeting. A copy of the FY 15-18 TIP Amendment is enclosed for your review.

Please take the necessary steps to effect approval at the VDOT and FHWA levels. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Rick Chandler in black ink.

Mr. Rick Chandler, Chairman
Harrisonburg/Rockingham MPO
Policy Board

Handwritten signature of Bonnie Riedesel in black ink.

Ms. Bonnie Riedesel, Administrator
Harrisonburg/Rockingham MPO

Attachment: Highway TIP Amendment
cc: HRMPO Policy Board

Harrisonburg MPO

Project Groupings

GROUPING		Construction : Rail				
ROUTE/STREET					TOTAL COST	\$864,613
	FUND SOURCE	MATCH	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
CN	Federal - STP/RAIL	\$58,500	\$617,537	\$0	\$0	\$0
MPO Note		TIP Amd to update Grouping: add \$617,537 (STP/RAIL) FFY15 CN phase. (lco 3/6/15)				