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Mike Brienzo, MPO Coord.
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SUBJ: Approval of Amendment to Lincoln's FY-2008 TIP by Governor's Designee.
FTA's JARC grant for StarTran's Bus Route Subsidy added to the FY-08 element.
FTA's JARC & New Freedoms grant for Lincoln Planning Dept added to FY-08.

Dear Mr. Brienzo:

As the Governor's designee, I am approving an amendment to Lincoln's current FY-2008 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that adds the following two projects to the first year element (FY-08) of Lincoln's TIP.

These Projects were approved by Lincoln's Mayor in a letter dated June 13, 2008.

Project CN# N/A Sponsored by StarTran / City of Lincoln.
Name: StarTran Bus Route Subsidy grant from FTA's JARC program.
(Job Access & Reverse Commute Program).
Funds: FTA Section 5316 funds = \$351,945. Total cost = \$703,890.

Project CN# N/A Sponsored by City of Lincoln Planning Dept.
Name: Planning and Project Administration for JARC & New Freedom program.
(Job Access & Reverse Commute and New Freedom administration costs).
Funds: FTA Section 5316 & 5317 funds in the amount of \$28,979.

Although FTA concurs, they hold the right to have final approval of the funds.

Lincoln's TIP is included in the Nebraska's STIP by reference. It will be included in Nebraska's STIP when we notify FHWA of this approval.

If you have any questions, please call Ron Schlautman at 402-479-4338.

Sincerely,

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