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SUBJ: State Approval of Lincoln's TIP amendment that added some new projects to FY-2009 and changed funding on several projects in Lincoln's FY2009-2014 TIP.

Dear Mr. Beutler:

As the Governor's designee, I am approving the following amendments to Lincoln's current Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). These amendments were approved by Lincoln's MPO in a letter from your office dated March 16, 2009.

State approval for the ARRA projects are based on financial constraints set for Lincoln's TMA for highway and transit, and NACO's listing of potential projects in Lancaster County. NACO is prioritizing the County ARRA projects.

There are two county projects that are "excluded" from this approval list. The first County project SW 14th St. (#12) was not one of the projects submitted to NDOR and NACO. The second county project (West Denton Rd - Denton East) was not listed by NACO because they announced to counties earlier in March that any project over a million dollars would not be considered due to limited funds.

This state approval of ARRA funds should not be considered the final approval, but is a necessary step in getting federal approval.

New Project CN# 13015 Sponsored by Nebraska Dept of Roads. Added to FY-2009.
Name: US-34 - Air Park to I-180, Milling and Resurfacing, 2.60mi.
Funds: Federal ARRA Funds= \$2,901,000 (Total cost= \$2,914,000).

Project CN# 12865 Sponsored by Lancaster Co Engineering. Revision to FY-2009
Name: Fletcher Ave - Waverly SE, Bridge Replacement, 0.20mi.
Funds: Federal ARRA Rural Funds= \$430,000+ (Total cost= \$474,400).

Project CN# 12952 Sponsored by Lancaster Co Engr. Adding funds to FY-2009
Name: Roca Road (S-179), Bridge Replacement, 0.20mi.
Funds: Adding County funds for PE= \$28,000. This is an Advanced Construction project.

New Project CN# 13046 Sponsored by Lincoln & Lancaster Co. Added to FY-2009.
Name: Saltillo Road, US-77 to 70th St, Resurfacing, 4.20mi.
Funds: Federal ARRA TMA Funds= \$650,000 (Total cost= \$651,000).

Project CN# N/A Sponsored by City of Lincoln. Revision to FY-2009
Name: Arterial Rehab & Intersection Improvements, Length N/A.
Funds: Federal ARRA TMA Funds= \$3,904,000 (Total cost= \$7,128,000).

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Project CN# 13043 Sponsored by City of Lincoln. Revision to FY-2009
Name: Superior St Bridge replacement over Salt Cr., west of 40th St.
Funds: Federal ARRA TMA Funds= \$240,000 (Total cost= \$250,000).

Project CN# 11215M Sponsored by City of Lincoln. Revision to FY-2009
Name: Antelope Valley North/South Rd, P to Vine, New divided Rdwy.
Funds: Federal ARRA TMA Funds= \$4,564,000 (Total cost= \$4,564,000).

Project CN# N/A Sponsored by Lincoln's StarTran. Revision to FY-2009
Name: Handi-Van Replacement of 10 Vans/Hybrid Vehicles, Length N/A.
Funds: FTA ARRA Funds= \$1,111,111 (Total cost= \$1,111,111).

Project CN# N/A Sponsored by Lincoln's StarTran. Revision to FY-2009
Name: Transit Enhancements for downtown Bus Shelter Rehab.
Funds: FTA ARRA Funds= \$328,889 (Total cost= \$328,889).

Project CN# N/A Sponsored by Lincoln's StarTran. Revision to FY-2009
Name: Auto Veh Location (AVL) System Enhancements, Length N/A.
Funds: FTA ARRA Funds= \$400,000 (Total cost= \$400,000).

Project CN# N/A Sponsored by Lincoln's StarTran. Revision to FY-2009
Name: Replace Elevator in StarTran Admin Bldg., Length N/A.
Funds: FTA ARRA Funds= \$60,000 (Total cost= \$60,000).

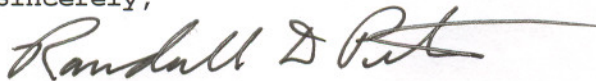
Project CN# N/A Sponsored by Lincoln's StarTran. Revision to FY-2009
Name: Replace Bus Wash System equipment, Length N/A.
Funds: FTA ARRA Funds= \$100,000 (Total cost= \$100,000).

Project CN# N/A Sponsored by Lower Platte So NRD. Modification to FY-2009
Name: Motocross Facility, Abbott Sports Complex, Length N/A.
Funds: Federal RTP Funds= \$761,856 (Total cost=\$952,320). Note
that Lincoln's FY-09 TIP says that this includes FY-08 funds

Lincoln's TIP is included in the Nebraska's STIP by reference. These projects will be included in Nebraska's STIP excluding those two County projects that were not shown on NACO's county ARRA list (#2 West Denton Rd CN-12541, and #12 SW 14th St CN-13050) when we notify FHWA of this approval.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 479-4795 or call Ron Schlautman at 479-4338.

Sincerely,



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