

KENTUCKY

STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP) For FY 2011-2014

AMENDMENT #2010.005

I. Proposed Action:

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) hereby submits the attached resolution from the Bowling Green-Warren County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) which states that the MPO Policy Committee at their public meeting on September 26, 2011, approved the Bowling Green-Warren County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FY 2012-2016. The KYTC requests inclusion of this TIP in the KYTC's FY 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

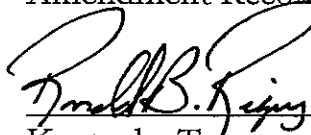
Location: Bowling Green – Warren County MPO Area

II. Additional Remarks:

Attached is the Governor's Designee approval letter for the FY 2012-2016 TIP and the Resolution of the Board of Directors.

III. Amendment Approval:


Amendment Recommended for Approval:



Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Date
Ronald B. Rigney, Director
Division of Program Management

10/17/11

Approval of STIP Amendment:



Federal Highway Administration Date

11/8/11



Recommended by Date

11/8/11



TRANSPORTATION CABINET

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Secretary

October 4, 2011

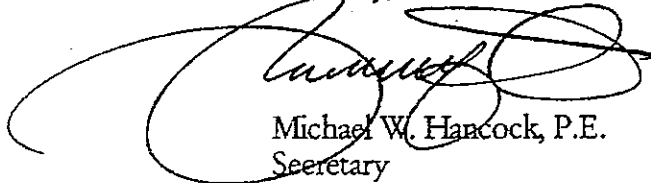
Mr. Rodney Kirtley
Executive Director
Barren River Area Development District
177 Graham Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Subject: Kentucky Governor's Approval
Bowling Green - Warren County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Kirtley,

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) concurs that the Bowling Green - Warren County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO's) Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), meets the federal requirements outlined in CFR 450.324. The KYTC Secretary, acting as the Governor's Designee, hereby approves the document as required by CFR 450.324(a).

Sincerely,



Michael W. Hancock, P.E.
Secretary

MWH/BCH/BC



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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOWLING GREEN – WARREN COUNTY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2012 – 2016**

WHEREAS, Section 134, Title 23, U.S.C. requires a continuing, comprehensive transport planning process be carried out cooperatively in areas of more than 50,000 population; and

WHEREAS, Section 134, Title 23, U.S.C. further requires that the urban transportation planning process shall include the development of a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which identify projects that are scheduled in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Six-Year Highway Program regionally significant projects/programs for the next four years; and

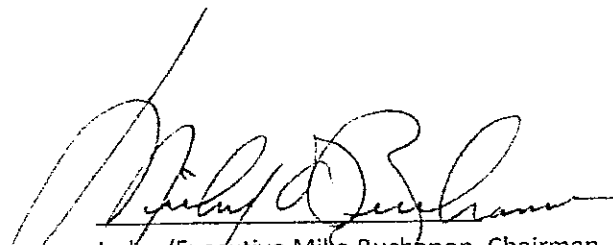
WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program developed by the Bowling Green – Warren County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and reviewed by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and appropriate federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, the transportation planning process is being carried on in conformance with all federal requirements and has been so certified; and

WHEREAS, the Bowling Green/Warren County MPO Policy Committee is the official design MPO for transportation planning in the Bowling Green-Warren County Urban Area, and is responsible for developing the TIP; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Advisory Committee of the MPO has endorsed and recommended the Transportation Improvement Program, FY 2012-2016, to the Policy Committee; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the MPO Policy Committee at their public meeting of September 26, 2011 approves the *Transportation Improvement Program, FY 2012 – 2016*, of the Bowling Green-Warren County Urban Area and submits the Transportation Improvement Program to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.



Judge/Executive Mike Buchanan, Chairman
MPO Policy Committee



U.S. Department of Transportation

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November 3, 2011

Rodney Kirtley, Executive Director
Bowling Green/Warren Co. Metropolitan Planning Organization
Barren River Area Development District
177 Graham Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42101

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Dear Mr. Kirtley:

The Kentucky Division Office of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Region 4 of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have reviewed the following documents:

2012-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and
2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)
for the
Bowling Green – Warren County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
(MPO resolution approval date of September 26, 2011)

23 C.F.R. 450.328 requires a joint FHWA and FTA planning finding that each metropolitan transportation improvement program (TIP) is consistent with the metropolitan transportation plan (MTP) produced by the continuing and comprehensive transportation process carried on cooperatively by the MPO, the State, and the public transportation operator(s) in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303.

This finding is based on, but is not limited to the:

- Self-certification submitted by the State and MPO under 23 C.F.R. 450.334,
- Review of the metropolitan transportation plan,
- Adequacy of the public involvement process,
- Reasonableness of the financial plan,
- Relationship of projects in the TIP to the MTP,
- Governor's approval of the TIP

Based upon our review, we find the TIP and MTP are in accordance with the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134 (as modified by SAFETEA-LU, Public Law 109-59) and 49 U.S.C. 5303, therefore these documents meet the requirements of SAFETEA-LU.

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José M. Sepúlveda
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration

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Yvette G. Taylor
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration

