April 15th, 2011

Ms. Sherry LeBas, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245

Re: 2011 TIP Administrative Amendment #04152011-02: The ongoing I-49 North project, specifically Segments J (Dr. MLK Jr. Bv. To LA 1) and K (I-220 to Dr. MLK Jr. Bv.) have received, programmed through LADOTD, the funding amounts specified below.

Dear Secretary LeBas,

Please be advised that the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG) will administratively amend The Northwest Louisiana Metropolitan Planning Area 2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). As per LADOTD guidance, these technical modifications to our current program will ensure consistency with the 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

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Through staff consultation with LADOTD Planning and Programming representatives, the administrative amendment, as outlined in the aforementioned request, is reflected in the MPO’s 2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP effective 10/01/2010).

In order to enhance public involvement in the MPO’s transportation planning process, an electronic copy of the current TIP, as well as, the listing of administrative amendments and amendments brought before the MPO Transportation Policy Committee can be tracked through NLCOG’s online presence: http://www.nlcog.org/office_info/mpo/tip.htm

If you have any further questions, regarding this TIP amendment, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

J. Kent Rogers
Secretary - MPO Transportation Policy Committee