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 #04152011-01: As specified below, the MPO’s STP >200k funded TIP projects listed require minor technical modifications in order to maintain consistency with the 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

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). This includes, as listed below, various technical modifications to the current program which ensures consistency with the 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) per LADOTD guidance.

All Projects Listed: STP >200k (L230) Funding
Local Sponsor: NLCOG (Shreveport MPO)

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| H.001278 (S.P. 053-09-0053) – LA 1 (Youree Dr) @ LA 3032 (Kings Hwy) intersection realignment and widening | Move Const. Let from FY 2011 To FY 2012 | - Final Plans need updated / ACP review  
- Add. LADOTD funding support (STP Flex/L240): $3,302,000 |
| H.007085 (S.P. 742-08-0001) – Shed Rd Ph. VII; reconstruction and widening | Move Const. Let from FY 2011 To FY 2012 | Complete ROW acquisition activities by Bossier City (8/2011) |
| H.007090 (S.P. 742-08-0006) – Hamilton Rd Improvements Ph I (Clearing and Grubing) | Move Let from FY 2012 To FY 2014 | - Update the Environmental Study  
- Resolve 60% Preliminary Plan issues  
- Bossier City responsible for obtaining utility agreements/submitting the utility certification forms to Dist 04 Utility Specialist |
| H.007087 (S.P. 742-08-0003) – Hamilton Rd Improvements Ph I (R-O-W Clearance and Acquisition) | Move Let from FY 2011 To FY 2013 | Final ROW maps expected completion late FY 2012 |
| H.007087 (S.P. 742-08-0003) – Hamilton Rd Improvements Ph I (Construction) widening | Move Const. Let from FY 2013 To FY 2015 | Predicated upon the completion of H.007090 and ROW component of H.007087 |
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.nlco.org/office_info/mpo/tip.htm](http://www.nlco.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