Ms. Sherry LeBas, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
PO Box 94245
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  70804-9245

Re:  2010 TIP Amendment #04042012-01: **Administratively Amend** the 2010 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) project H.000397 Union Pacific RR O/P Near Benton, LA. to revise the Construction Cost estimate for FY 2012.

Dear Secretary LeBas,

Please be advised that the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG) will **Administratively Amend** The Northwest Louisiana Metropolitan Planning Area 2010 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Fiscal Year 2012 for the improvement project specified below.

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<th>Local Sponsor:</th>
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<td>Federal Funding Classification / Code:</td>
<td>HBP ON: On/Off Fed. Aid System Bridges (L1C0)</td>
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Federal Request (Sponsor Reimbursed): 80% HBP ON ($8,907,520)
Local Match Support: 20% ($2,226,880)

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<td>H.000397</td>
<td>Union Pacific RR O/P Near Benton, LA.: New Railroad Overpass at LA 3</td>
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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 2010 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 amendments brought before the MPO Transportation Policy Committee can be tracked through NLCOG’s online presence: http://www.nl cog.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