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Mike Owen
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RE: Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization *FY 2011-2014
Transportation Improvement Program*

Dear Mr. Owen:

The *FY 2011-2014 Lincoln MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)* was reviewed by the Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Advisory Committee on May 6, 2010, had public hearing by the Planning Commission on May 12, 2010 and was approved by the Officials Committee on July 1, 2010. The Officials Committee held a finding that these projects are consistent with the current *Metropolitan Transportation Plan*, are fiscally constrained and are in accordance with the MPO Management Plan.

The intent of the Lincoln MPO is for the Transportation Improvement Program to serve as the vehicle for project selection. The federally funded projects having the highest priority are identified in the TIP as FY 2010-11 projects which are selected first. According to the program sequence, projects in the FY 2011-12 element would be selected second, projects in FY 2012-13 next, and projects in FY 2013-14 would be selected last.

On behalf of the Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization, I endorse the above action of the Officials Committee.

Sincerely,

Chris Beutler
Mayor of Lincoln

cc: MPO Officials Committee
MPO Technical Committee
Joseph Werning, Federal Highway Administration
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Mike Brienzo, Lincoln-Lancaster Planning Department

