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July 20, 2011

The Honorable Chris Beutler
Mayor of Lincoln
555 South 10th Street
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RE: Approval of Lincoln's FY-2012 TIP by Governor's Designee

Dear Mr. Beutler:

As the Governor's designee, I am approving Lincoln's FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as approved by the Lincoln MPO Officials Committee on June 23, 2011.

This TIP approval applies to the first four years of projects listed that involve federal funds. Federally funded projects in the first year of the TIP must be programmed by the Nebraska Department of Roads. Lincoln's TIP is included in Nebraska's STIP by reference. Consequently, the new TIP is included in Nebraska's STIP upon the notification to and approval of FHWA.

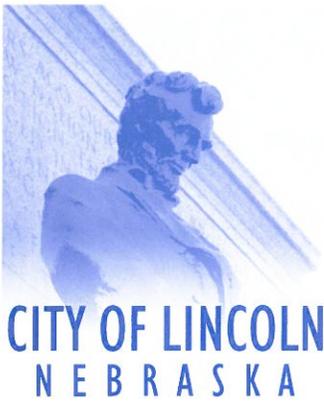
If you have any questions, please call Brad Zumwalt at 402-479-4623.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Owen".

Michael Owen, P.E.
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RE: Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization *FY 2012-2015
Transportation Improvement Program*

Dear Mr. Owen:

The *FY 2012-2015 Lincoln MPO Transportation Improvement Program* (TIP) was reviewed by the Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Advisory Committee May 19, 2011, had public hearing by the Planning Commission May 25, 2011 and was approved by the Officials Committee June 23, 2011. 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 2011-12 projects which are selected first. According to the program sequence, projects in the FY 2012-13 element would be selected second, projects in FY 2013-14 next, and projects in FY 2014-15 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

