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In Reply Refer To:  
HPP-TN

Subject: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #172

Dear Mr. Hurst:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed your electronic submittal of the July 28, 2016, request of concurrence with Amendment 172 to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization. The Federal Highway Administration concurs with the project changes to the FY 2014-2017 STIP as listed below:

TIP Number	Action	Project/Termini	FY/Phase	Funding Source	Programmed Federal Funds
2014-085	Add project	Western Avenue (SR-62)/From Texas Avenue to Major Avenue	FY2017 CON	ACSTP	\$0

Please note that **\$42,800,000 in FY2017 ACSTP (State) funds** is programmed for construction. If you have any questions regarding this concurrence, please call Scott Allen at (615) 781-5792.

Sincerely,

Scott Allen  
Planning & Air Quality Specialist

cc: Ms. Elizabeth Martin, Community Planner, FTA  
Mr. Ronnie Porter, Program Development, TDOT  
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