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Mr. Michael Vanderhoof - Bureau Chief Planning
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Re: FY2024-2027 Illinois STIP Amendment Requests - FTA Transit Amendment #1 Approval

Dear Mr. Vanderhoof:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has reviewed the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment requests submitted via IDOT correspondence as detailed below.

MPO Area	MPO Name	IDOT Letter Date
Champaign-Urbana	Champaign-Urbana Urbanized Area Transportation Study (CUUATS)	February 15, 2024
Kankakee	Kankakee Area Transportation Study (KATS)	April 1, 2024
Peoria	Tri-County Regional Planning Commission	April 3, 2024
Carbondale	Southern Illinois Metropolitan Planning Organization (SIMPO)	May 13, 2024

The amended TIPs have been endorsed by the appropriate Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and departments within the state. The public transportation projects listed in the amendment report for the TIPs are eligible for FTA funding.

We have determined that the amendment to the corresponding TIPs and STIP for public transportation projects is financially constrained and consistent with the relevant MPO and statewide transportation plans. The projects were developed in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 450, and are exempt from the air quality conformity determination process. The project additions are approved for the FY2024-2027 STIP.

If you have any questions concerning this STIP amendment approval, please contact Mark Kane at (312) 353-1552 or mark.kane@dot.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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