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Dear Mr. Klika:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have reviewed the Evansville Urban Transportation Study's (EUTS) 2005-2007 and 2006-2008 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) and Amendment to the 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The EUTS Policy Committee approved these planning products by resolution on June 3, 2005.

There are five primary criteria of the conformity rule (62FR43779), which must be met. These criteria include the following: use of the latest planning assumptions, use of the latest emissions model, use of appropriate consultation procedures, consistence with the mobile source emissions budget in the State Implementation Plan (SIP), and provisions for timely implementation of transportation control measures in the SIP.

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), and the Region 5 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) had an opportunity to comment on the EUTS's FY 2005-07 TIP and Amendment to the 2030 LRTP and find both meet the conformity requirements cited above.

Therefore, FHWA has determined that EUTS's FY 2005-07 TIP and Amendment to the 2025 LRTP conforms to the adopted SIP in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR 51. In addition, FHWA finds that the TIP was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 CFR 134 and 23 CFR 450 and is acceptable for inclusion into the Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.



If you have any questions, please contact David Franklin, FHWA at 317-226-7489 or via email at david.franklin@fhwa.dot.gov.

Sincerely,



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