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TO: Lincoln MPO Officials Committee Members

RE: Request to revise the *FY 2010-2015 Transportation Improvement Program* for the City of Lincoln, Nebraska.

This is a request from the Railroad Transportation Safety District (RTSD) and City of Lincoln: Public Works Department to revise the proposed *FY 2010-2015 Transportation Improvement Program* (TIP). This will add RTSD funds as directed by the RTSD Board to two (2) projects as defined below. *Amendments* are major revisions to the TIP which require recommendations by the MPO Technical Committee and approval by the MPO Officials Committee.

These amendments are to add the following funding in the City of Lincoln: Public Works Section.

Project: **SW 40th Street Viaduct**  
Number: C.N. 12744  
Description: This project is to construct a viaduct at SW 40th Street over the BNSF railroad to improve safety and provide capacity for existing and future traffic.  
Funding: Add \$900,000 in RTSD funds to FY 2009-10.

Project: **North 33rd Street and BNSF Railroad (South of Cornhusker)**  
Description: 33rd Street at BNSF RR crossing Grade Separation Project.  
Funding: Add 3,500,000 in RTSD funds to FY 2014-15.

These projects have been reviewed by the MPO Technical Advisory Committee for conformity with the Transportation Plan and fiscal constraint and are recommended for inclusion in the proposed *Transportation Improvement Program*. Amendments approved by the MPO Officials Committee will be added to the TIP and recommended to Nebraska Department of Roads for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Sincerely,

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