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Mr. Scott Stokes, Director
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Attn: Colleen Wonacott, Program Control Manager

RE: 2023 STIP Amendment #H5

Dear Mr. Stokes:

This approval amends the 2023 STIP to remove three projects as requested in the attached ITD July 19, 2023, letter. This approval is based on the following

- The changes to the program are not intermodal in nature and will not affect the State's conformity process and, therefore, FHWA has sole approval authority
- ITD certifies they have the mechanisms in place to ensure compliance with new rules required by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- This request does not affect fiscal constraint
- ITD continues to demonstrate progress toward addressing the corrective actions noted in the 2023 Federal Finding
- This action does not serve as an eligibility determination of approval of Federal participation as some programs may have additional program requirements

In consideration of the above, ITD's 2023 STIP Amendment #H5 is approved as requested.

Sincerely,
**PETER J
HARTMAN**
Peter J. Hartman
Division Administrator

Digitally signed by
PETER J
HARTMAN Date:
2023.08.02

Attachment:
ITD STIP Amendment #H5 Letter and Table

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Attn: Maureen Gresham

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SUBJECT: **FY 2023 – 2029 STIP AMENDMENT – July 19, 2023 # H5**

Dear Mr. Hartman:

The attached list includes three projects, requesting their removal. These projects have been completed by Union Pacific Railroad without State or Federal funds. The funds on these projects will be re-allocated for use on another rail project, KN 23378, maintaining fiscal constraint of the STIP.

A public comment period was held 6/5/23 – 6/14/23 for items requiring public involvement, and comments were shared with IT Board members for consideration.

The Metropolitan Planning Organizations updated their individual Transportation Improvement Programs as follows: Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho – 7/11/23.

The Department requests that the removal of these projects be amended to the FY 2023 – 2029 STIP so that funds may be obligated as planned.

No further public involvement or air quality conformity analysis is required. The Idaho Transportation Department certifies that the above actions meet all applicable requirements as described in 23 CFR 450.218 of *Planning Assistance and Standards*. The STIP continues to be consistent with the Idaho Transportation Department's 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan as approved by the Idaho Transportation Board in 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen Wonacott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Colleen Wonacott
Program Control Manager, PMO

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FY 2023 - 2029 STIP Amendment

Action	Key Number	Program Year	Route, Project Name	Work Type	Public Involvement	District	Date Approved By		
							MPO	Governor	FHWA/FTA
3	20606	2023	OFFSYS, OLD FORT BOISE RD UPRR RRX, NOTUS-PARMA HD	Railroad Gates	Amendment #H5	3	COMPASS 7/11/2023	ITB 6/15/2023	FHWA 8/2/2023
<p>Remove from program, \$250k FA in the Federal Rail Highway Crossing program *Re-allocate funds to KN 23378 in the Federal Rail Highway Crossing program</p>									
3	20128	2023	SMA-7601, RICH LN, UPRR RRX 811592C, BLACKFOOT	Railroad Gates	Amendment #H5	5	N/A	ITB 6/15/2023	FHWA 8/2/2023
<p>Remove from program, \$200k FA in the Federal Rail Highway Crossing program *Re-allocate funds to KN 23378 in the Federal Rail Highway Crossing program</p>									
3	20638	2023	OFFSYS, WASHINGTON ST UPRR RRX, DIETRICH HD	Railroad Gates	Amendment #H5	4	N/A	ITB 6/15/2023	FHWA 8/2/2023
<p>Remove from program, \$325k FA in the Federal Rail Highway Crossing program *Re-allocate funds to KN 23378 in the Federal Rail Highway Crossing program</p>									

- 1) Major scope change to individually listed project in 4-Yr STIP (work, cost, or location)
- 2) New (or advanced from Year 5 or PD) individually listed project with costs programmed in 4-Yr STIP
- 3) Removed (or delayed to Year 5 or PD) individually listed project with costs programmed in 4-Yr STIP
- 4) Major revisions to Group Control Totals
- 5) Delayed from a previous STIP

Acronyms:

Funding Types: FA=Federal-aid; ST=State; LPT; Local Participating

STIP - Statewide Transportation Improvement program
 Key Number/KN - Key number used to track deliverables within ITD systems
 Program Year - Year all funding required to produce deliverable is obligated (usually construction year)
 PREL - Preliminary development (construction outside of 4-Yr STIP but development within)
 ITB - Idaho Transportation Board
 PCMPMO - Program Control Manager, Program Management Office

MPO - Metropolitan Planning Organization
 KMPO - Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization (Coeur d'Alene MPO Agency)
 LCVMPPO - Lewis-Clark Valley Metro. Planning Organization (Lewiston, Clarkston, Asotin MPO Agency)
 COMPASS - Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (Boise & Nampa MPO Agency)
 BTPO - Bannock Planning Organization (Pocatello & Chubbuck MPO agency)
 BMPO - Bonneville Planning Organization (Idaho Falls MPO Agency)