Lynn Zanto, Administrator  
Rail, Transit, and Planning Division  
Montana Department of Transportation  
2701 Prospect Avenue  
Helena, MT 59620-1001

RE: Montana 2012-2016 Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP), Amendment No. 9

Dear Ms. Zanto:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed the subject Amendment No. 9 for the Montana FY 2012-2016 STIP. Amendment #9 provides the applicable project numbers with the phases the Montana Department of Transportation wishes to program. The projects shown will not require a revised air quality conformity finding or transfer of funds between FHWA and the Federal Transit Administration.

FHWA approval for this amendment is hereby given.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. McLaury, P.E.  
Division Administrator