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Department of Transportation
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Regional Director**

March 29, 2012

**Joan McDonald
Commissioner**

Mr. John Poorman
Staff Director
Capital District Transportation Committee
One Park Place, Main Floor
Albany, NY 12205-2676

RE: NYSDOT PIN: various
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Grade Crossing
Signal Upgrades – 9 locations

Dear Mr. Poorman:

We are submitting the proposed amendment to the 2010-2015 CDTC TIP for consideration by the Planning Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

TIP PROJECT NUMBERS:

The amendment is proposed due to the following:

- ☐ Scope Change
- ☒ Cost Change (1 location)
- ☒ Schedule Change (1 location)
- ☒ Other (new amounts – 8 locations)

PROVIDE EXPLANATION FOR CHANGE:

The Hunt Road rail crossing (1932.08) is the only one of these rail projects that has had recent TIP activity. As shown on the attached spreadsheet, it was approved by the Planning Committee for \$235,000 to pay for construction in FFY 2011. Due to changes in requirements, it was deferred to this current construction season (FFY12) and increased by \$165,000. The other projects listed are highway rail crossing projects that were begun in 2000 or 2002. They have federal authorization amounts for preliminary engineering and construction but need increases for construction due to construction cost increases. Since these projects are not on the current TIP, they may be treated as new projects.

If you have any questions about this request, please call Frank Bonafide at 388-0440.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Bonafide
Acting Regional Planning & Program Manager