

State of New Iersey

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CHRIS CHRISTIE

Governor

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WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey is obligated to submit a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (hereinafter "STIP") pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 135 and 49 U.S.C. § 5304; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 23 C.F.R. § 450.216, a metropolitan transportation improvement program (hereinafter "TIP") from each metropolitan planning organization is required to be included in the STIP; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 23 C.F.R. § 450.216, the Governor is obligated to approve the TIP before it may be included in the STIP; and

WHEREAS, the STIP is developed by the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation is responsible for all programs developed by the Department including the STIP;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby delegate to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the authority to approve the TIP of each metropolitan planning organization in the State to be included in the New Jersey STIP.

CHRIS CHRISTIE

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