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Cooperatively Developing a Transportation System for all of Kootenai County, Idaho

January 6, 2016

TO: KMPO Board Members
FROM: Glenn F. Miles, Executive Director
SUBJECT: **KMPO TIP Amendment #1** Withdraw of Project Key #13865 Seltice Way

Background:

In 2013 the KMPO Board approved inclusion of the Seltice Way Project from Huetter Road to Northwest Blvd into Preliminary Development. The funding was based on 50% STP-Urban funding and 50% Local. The project received obligation for Design and Engineering efforts in June 2015, and would have had a target construction date of 2021. As design contract was not awarded in 2015.

Since June, the City of Coeur d' Alene has noticed the road is deteriorating significantly with the increased traffic coming from Huetter Road and Atlas Road, accelerating the need to rehabilitate the roadway. Both the City of Coeur d' Alene and Post Falls Highway District have ownership in the project.

KMPO was advised in December the City was going to advance the project using local funding sources and therefore would be requesting the project be withdrawn from the TIP and the use of Federal aid funding. Withdrawing Federal STP-U funding from the project, requires the City to reimburse the Federal funds already expended; however, this has been minimal to date.

Attached is a copy of the letter from the City of Coeur d' Alene to the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) requesting the cancellation of the Federal aid project. The ITD Board is expected to revise the STIP in February, after KMPO's January action.

Recommendation:

Approve Amendment #1 withdrawing the Seltice Way Project Key Number 18365 from the 2016 Transportation Improvement Program.