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STATE PROJECT NO. H.003915.2
F.A.P NO. H003915
I-49 INNER CITY CONNECTOR
ROUTE: INTERSTATE 49
CADD0 PARISH

Mr. Wes Bolinger
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
5304 Flanders Drive, Suite A
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Attention: Ms. Lismary Gavillan

SUBJECT: Logical Termini for EIS

Dear Mr. Bolinger:

The Northeast Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG), in cooperation with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD), is planning to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above captioned project. Our recommendations for the logical termini for the studied EIS are the interchange of existing I-20 with I-49 and the proposed interchange of I-220 with I-49. The anticipated completion date for the EIS with a Record of Decision (ROD) is Summer 2013.

We appreciate your concurrence and/or comments. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Wayne Nguyen at (225) 242-4513.

REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED FOR
APPROVAL *[Signature]*
DATE 5/24/12

Sincerely,

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Noel Ardoin
Environmental Engineer Administrator

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