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Mr. and Mrs. Randy Neal
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Subject: Response regarding SR-115/US-129 Relocated Alcoa Highway in Blount County, TN

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Neal:

We have received your correspondence dated January 31, 2011 which was addressed to Mr. Gerald L. Solomon, the Director of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Project Development and Environmental Review. The letter expressed concerns regarding the proposed improvement for the subject project. As you are aware, the FHWA approved an Environmental Assessment, which was developed by the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT), on March 24, 2004. The Department is currently preparing a final environmental document in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

We appreciate your comments, and will forward them to TDOT for their consideration as they complete the NEPA documentation. Thank you for your interest and participation which contributes to our efforts to provide a thorough environmental review process. Please contact the TDOT Environmental Division Director, Ms. Suzanne Herron, at (615) 741-2612 should you have any additional comments or questions.

Sincerely,

Pamela M. Kordenbrock
Division Administrator

cc: Mr. Joe Carpenter, Environmental Bureau Chief, TDOT
Ms. Diane Gusky, Project Management Director, TDOT
Ms. Suzanne Herron, Environmental Division Director, TDOT
Ms. Ann Andrews, Environmental Documentation Office Manager, TDOT

