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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2008/09 – 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
7	<b>Local and Transit Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amendment programs various grouped project listings for MTC region. These projects are funded from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. See enclosure.</li></ul>

MTC has certified that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MTC.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve MTC's Amendment Number 7. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Therese McMillan - Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- Sri Srinivasan - Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- Muhaned Aljabiry - Caltrans
- Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans