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Mr. Will Kempton, Director  
California Department of Transportation  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Federal Resources Office, M.S. 82  
For Rachel Falsetti, Division of Transportation Programming

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: 2008/09 FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 3, NON-METROPOLITAN AREA

We have completed our review of Amendment Number 3 to the non-metropolitan planning organization (non-MPO) portion of the 2008/09 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) that was submitted by your letter dated February 23, 2009. As detailed in your letter, this amendment updates the FSTIP financial plan to include estimated available revenue for the non-MPO portion of the state based on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Based on our review, we accept this amendment to the 2008/09 FSTIP in accord with the Final Rule on statewide and metropolitan transportation planning that was published in the Federal Register on February 14, 2007. We find that the non-MPO portion of California's FSTIP, including Amendment No. 3, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process in accord with the statewide planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. 135 and 49 U.S.C. 5304, as amended by Public Law 105-178, the *Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users* (SAFETEA-LU). We are approving this amendment to the 2008/09 FSTIP in accord with the July 15, 2004, *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*.

The changes proposed to the FSTIP by this amendment are limited to modifications of the transportation improvement program financial plan, and as a consequence, the amendment is not subject to the requirement that a regional air quality conformity determination be made.



If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval of this amendment to the 2008/09 FSTIP for the rural/non-metropolitan area of the State, please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027, or by e-mail at [Wade.Hobbs@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:Wade.Hobbs@fhwa.dot.gov); or Ted Matley in the FTA Region IX office at (415) 744-2590 or by email at [Ted.Matley@dot.gov](mailto:Ted.Matley@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Leslie T. Rogers*

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