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February 9, 2005

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments' (SBCAG) 2004/05 to 2006/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). This FTIP was adopted by SBCAG on January 20, 2005.

This FTIP approval is valid until the expiration of the California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP), and supercedes the California Department of Transportation's October 30, 2002 approval of the 2004/05 to 2006/07 Interim FTIP that was adopted by SBCAG on September 18, 2004.

I am recommending that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) amend this FTIP into the current FSTIP. Projects included in this FTIP in fiscal years not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved and are shown for information only. These projects are included and submitted by SBCAG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).

The updated programming has been found by SBCAG to conform to applicable air quality regulations. Therefore, this FTIP is consistent with the State Implementation Plan.

In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. SBCAG prepared this FTIP under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Rachel Falsetti of my staff, at (916) 654-2983.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ROSS A. CHITTENDEN
Chief
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Enclosure

- c: Steven Barhite - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Jim Kemp - Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
- John Asuncion - Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
- Rachel Falsetti - Caltrans
- Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans