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August 2, 2006

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
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Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) 2004/05 - 2006/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
27	Transit Element Adds five transit projects funded from 5307, 5308, and 5309(c) programs.

See Enclosure.

I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 27 for inclusion into California's 2004/05 - 2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

The updated programming has been found by SJCOG to conform to applicable air quality regulations. The SJCOG has found the projects included in this FTIP amendment are exempt, and no further conformity analysis or determination is required. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan, and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis.

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers

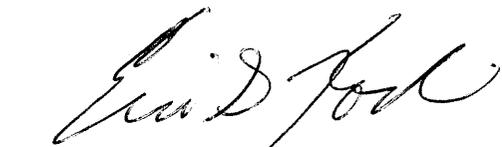
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In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. SJCOG prepared this FTIP amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested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

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Cathy Gomes, of my staff, at (916) 654-3271.

Sincerely,



ROSS A. CHITTENDEN

Chief

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Enclosures

- c: Andrew T. Chesley – San Joaquin Council of Governments
- Doug Ito – San Joaquin Council of Governments
- Mayela Sosa – FHWA (w/enclosure)
- Karina O'Connor – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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