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Re: FY 2004/05 to 2005/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program; SLOCOG Highway and Transit FSTIP Amendment #9

Attention: Rachel Falsetti, Transportation Programming, MS-82

Dear Mr. Will Kempton:

We have completed our review of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments' (SLOCOG) 2004/05 to 2004/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment # 9, as requested by your letter of April 5, 2006. This SLOCOG FTIP amendment includes various transit and highway projects with various sources of funds.

We find that SLOCOG's FTIP amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 & 135, 49 USC 5303-5305, and 23 CFR 450. This amendment has met the financial constraint requirements included in our transportation planning regulations, i.e. 23 CFR 450.324(e). Additionally, the San Luis Obispo region is in attainment of the national ambient air quality standards of the Clean Air Act, and is not subject to the transportation conformity regulations {40 CFR 93}.

This letter constitutes approval, and inclusion of SLOCOG's FTIP Amendment # 9 into California's 2004/05-06/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP), with the understanding that the eligibility of individual projects is subject to the applicant's satisfaction of all FTA and FHWA administrative requirements.



This approval is based on the California Department of Transportation's assurance that the funding for this amendment does not adversely impact the FSTIP Financial Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Grace S. Balmir of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Office at (213) 202-3953 or Mr. Jerome Wiggins of the Federal Transit Administration at (415) 744-2819.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie Rogers

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