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Attention: Sue Kiser

Attention: Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the Council of Fresno County Governments (COFCG) 2006/07 - 2008/09 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
5	<p>State, and Local Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifies funding for the State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) Collision Reduction grouped project listing by programming a total of \$8,272,000 (\$7,323,000 in SHOPP Advanced Construction, \$949,000 in state cash) in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2006/07. See enclosed SHOPP grouped project listing. • Modifies funding for the SHOPP Roadway Preservation grouped project listing by programming a total of \$22,131,000 (\$19,593,000 in SHOPP Advanced Construction, \$2,538,000 in state cash) in FFY 2006/07, and \$1,959,000 (\$1,735,000 in SHOPP Advanced Construction, \$225,000 in state cash) in FFY 2007/08. • Modifies funding for the Santa Fe Depot Restoration project by reducing total funding by \$117,000, and moving all funding for construction into FFY 2006/07. • Modifies funding for the McKenzie Trail Rehabilitation project by advancing federal Transportation Enhancement funds in FFY 2007/08 to FFY 2006/07.

- Modifies funding for the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Conformity Improvement Program (CMAQ) grouped project listing by advancing funding from FFY 2007/08 to FFY 2006/07.
- Modifies funding for a Class II bicycle pathway along Lewis Street by moving CMAQ and local transportation funds for construction from FFY 2008/09 to FFY 2009/10.
- Modifies funding for a Fresno Area Express CMAQ project by increasing local transportation funds in FFY 2006/07 to increase the frequency of service.

Transit (Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Program)

- Programs approved Section 5310 grant projects (Elderly and Disabled Transit Program) for Fiscal Years (FY) 2006/07 and 2007/08.
See enclosed project list.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No.5 for inclusion into California's 2006/07 - 2008/09 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

The COFCG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included in this amendment: 1) conform to the applicable State Implementation Plans, 2) meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 450, 3) meet the transportation conformity regulations per 40 CFR 93.122 or 40 CFR 92.126 for exempt projects, 4) are financially constrained and, 5) meet the requirements of a project selection process and public involvement procedures.

Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years beyond the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are for information only. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP. Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute eligibility determination for projects in this amendment that are funded from the CMAQ program

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Projects included in this FTIP amendment are submitted by COFCG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS). The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) concerns, if any, are reflected in the "Caltrans comment" section of the FTIP Project Data Entry screen in CTIPS project by project.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray, of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,



Fsa RACHEL FALSETTI
Acting Chief
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Enclosures

- c: Karina O'Connor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Lisa Hanf
- Barbara Goodwin, Council of Fresno County Governments
- Rachel Falsetti - Caltrans
- ✓ Penny Gray - Caltrans