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Mr. Will Kempton, Director
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Attention: Rachel Falsetti, Division of Transportation Programming, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: Metropolitan Transportation Commission's 2007 Federal Transportation Improvement Program Amendment No. 07-10

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), have completed our review of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2007 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment No. 07-10 submitted by your letter dated July 25, 2007. The amendment includes adding or modifying projects with funding from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program, State Transportation Improvement Program, Highway Safety Improvement Program, and Federal Discretionary Program, Safe Routes to School Program, and various FTA programs.

FHWA and FTA approve this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450. We find that the amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53). The approved modifications made to the FTIP by this amendment do not result in the need to make a conformity determination. Therefore, we find that the FTIP continues to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan.

Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, this amendment has been coordinated with the FTA in accordance with the procedures for multi-modal amendments. Furthermore, this finding has also been coordinated with the regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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This letter also constitutes approval and inclusion of MTC's 2007 FTIP Amendment No. 07-10 into California's 2006/2007- 2009/2010 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. However, this approval does not constitute project eligibility determinations for any specified program funding.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please call Jean Mazur, with the FHWA, at (916) 498-5732 or Ted Matley, with the FTA, at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

/s/ K. Sue Kiser

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