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Mr. Will Kempton, Director
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Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: Metropolitan Transportation Commission's 2007 FTIP Amendment No. 07-04

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have complete our review of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2007 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment No. 07-04 submitted by your letter dated January 12, 2007. The amendment includes modifications to the state, local and transit elements of the FTIP by adding or modifying various projects throughout the San Francisco Bay region and funded by various programs.

Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, we approve this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450, with the exception of the following project:

- US 101/SR 25 I/C and US 101 Widening, TIP ID# SCL070003

The above project change is not exempt as defined in the transportation conformity rule (40 CFR 93.126 and 93.127) and requires a conformity determination in order to be amended in MTC's 2007 FTIP.

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 changes made to the FTIP by this amendment do not result in the need to make a conformity determination.

This letter also constitutes approval and inclusion of MTC's 2007 FTIP Amendment No. 07-04 into the California 2007 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 contact Ms. Jean Mazur, with FHWA, at (916) 498-5732 or Mr. Ted Matley, with the FTA, at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

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