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RE: Amendment 8 to Metropolitan Transportation
Commission (MTC) 2006/2007-2009/2010
Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(FTIP)

Dear Mr. Chittenden:

We have completed our review of your correspondence dated May 11, 2007, and supporting information regarding Amendment Number 8 to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) 2006/2007-2009/2010 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). We approve this amendment for inclusion into the California 2006/2007-2009/2010 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

This amendment programs FTA 5307, 5309, and 5310 program funds in accordance with the FY 2007 allocations and appropriations.

We find this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and to be based on a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation planning process in accordance with the provisions of 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The elements of this amendment are consistent with the State Implementation Program and conform to applicable air quality regulations. In addition, the funds programmed are consistent with anticipated revenues and the amendment does not conflict with current financial planning expectations.

This letter also constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FTA funding approval on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the necessary administrative requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ted Matley at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,


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