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Attention: Sue Kiser

Attention: Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
12	<b>Transit Element</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The amendment modifies funding for the "Bay Area Rapid Transit Oakland Airport Connector Project (MPO Id: BRT990002). The amendment programs an additional \$25,000,000 in Public-Private Partnership Pilot Program funds for the fiscal year 2006/07.</li></ul>

See enclosure.

MTC has certified that the amendment: 1) is financially constrained, 2) does not change air quality conformity, and 3) meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MTC.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve MTC's Amendment Number 12. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Funding for this project included in this FTIP amendment in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP is not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and is shown for information only.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde, of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Falsetti', with a stylized flourish at the end.

RACHEL FALSETTI, Acting Chief  
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Therese McMillan - Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- Raymond Odunlami - Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- Muhaned Aljabiry - Caltrans
- Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans