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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 Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2006/07 - 2009/10 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
8	<b>Transit Element</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds or modifies various projects from the Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Santa Clara, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano and Sonoma Counties. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5307, 5309 and 5310 Programs.</li> </ul>

See enclosure.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP Amendment No. 8 for inclusion into California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, 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 updated programming has been found by MTC to conform to applicable air quality regulations. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis.

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In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. MTC prepared this FTIP amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

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

Sincerely,



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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