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Attention: Sue Kiser

Attention: Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am transmitting the following amendment to California's 2006/07 – 2008/09 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your approval. This amendment modifies projects in the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization portion of the state.

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Description

Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Grants

- Programs approved Section 5310 grant projects (Elderly and Disabled Transit Program) for Fiscal Years (FY) 2006/07 and 2007/08. See enclosed project list.

State, and Local Elements

- Modifies funding for the following State Highway and Operations Protection Program Air Quality Exempt Grouped Projects: Collision Reduction; Mobility; Bridge Preservation; and Emergency Response. A revised project listing is enclosed.
- Modifies funding for the Recreational Trails Program by deleting \$5,000 of State Parks funding, increasing federal Recreational Trails funds by \$5,000, and programming \$7,250 of local funds in FY 2006/07.
- Modifies funding for a City of Arcata local road project to construct sidewalks, bicycle lanes, and turn outs for buses by moving \$231,000 of state cash in Preliminary Engineering (PE) from FY 2005/06 to FY 2006/07.
- Modifies funding for two Lake County Transportation Enhancement (TE) projects by moving \$55,000 of federal TE funds for PE from FY 2005/06 to FY 2006/07.

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- Modifies funding for a Sierra County TE project by moving \$27,000 of federal TE funds and \$3,000 of state cash for PE from FY 2004/05 to FY 2006/07.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment No. 5 for inclusion into California's 2006/07 – 2008/09 FSTIP.

The updated programming is for projects that are either proposed for implementation in areas of the state that are designated as attainment or unclassified for federal air quality standards or are associated with projects of the types listed in 40 Code of Federal Regulations Section 93.126, Table 2, or Table 3. Therefore, these projects are not subject to the requirement that a conformity determination be made, or are exempt from the regional emissions analysis and conformity requirements. 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. An updated financial summary table is provided for this amendment.

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. These projects are included and submitted by the California Department of Transportation through the California Transportation Improvement Program System.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray, of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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