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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 San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG) 2006/07 - 2010/11 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
5	State Element <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modifies funding for the State Route 905 project (MPO Id: CAL38). The amendment increases funding for the right of phase by moving Corridors and Borders Infrastructure Program funding from the construction phase. The amendment also programs additional funding from the Federal Demonstration Program, Surface Transportation Program and the State Transportation Improvement Program in Fiscal Year 2006/07. The amendment increases the total project cost from \$338,450,000 to \$341,135,000.

See enclosure.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 5 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 SANDAG 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. SANDAG 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)
- Gary Gallegos - San Diego Association of Governments
- Sookyung Kim - San Diego Association of Governments
- Muhaned Aljabiry - Caltrans
- Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans