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Attention: Rachel Falsetti, Transportation Programming, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

RE: SBCAG 2007 Federal Transportation Improvement Program; Amendment #4

We have completed our review of the Santa Barbara Association of Governments (SBCAG) 2007 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment #4, as requested by your letter of February 22, 2007.

We find SBCAG's FTIP Amendment #4 was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 & 135, 49 USC 5303-5305, and 23 CFR 450. California Department of Transportation assures this amendment has met the financial constraint requirements included in our transportation planning regulations, i.e. 23 CFR 450.324(e).

As of June 15, 2005 SBCAG is no longer a non-attainment area, and thereby is no longer subject to the air quality conformity requirements of 40 CFR parts 51 and 93.

This letter constitutes approval of this amendment. The SBCAG FTIP Amendment #4 is approved and included into California's 2006/07 – 08/09 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP); with the understanding the eligibility of individual projects is subject to the applicant's satisfaction of all FTA and FHWA administrative requirements. We are approving this amendment to the 2006 FSTIP for the Santa Barbara region pursuant to the Federal statewide and metropolitan transportation planning regulations codified in 23 CFR Part 450, and in accord with the *July 15, 2004, Memorandum of Understanding between the FHWA, California Division, and the FTA, Region IX*.



This approval is based on the California Department of Transportation's assurance that the funding for this amendment does not adversely impact the FSTIP Financial Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Michelle Noch of the Federal Highway Administration at (916) 498-5034.

Sincerely,

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