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Dear Colleagues:

Attached, please find SLOCOG's **Amendment #8 (Administrative 07-08)**. Per SLOCOG's 2007 TIP, the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) Executive Officer is authorized to approve minor amendments as described on page 15 of the SLOCOG TIP and further described in Appendix A-4 of the SLOCOG TIP.

Amendment #8 provides a technical correction to the SLO-City Coach Purchase (5307) – SLO UZA project (MPO ID # **21300000136**). At the time SLOCOG programmed funding for this project, California did not have any diesel approved engines certified for the required lower Urban bus engine emission standards. SLOCOG and the City of San Luis Obispo pursued funding for hybrid-electric propulsion as a result. Now that the California Resources Board has a certified clean fuel diesel engine, we are modifying the project description to reflect this change.

AS PROGRAMMED IN THE 2007 FTIP/FSTIP (August 2006)

MPO ID # **21300000136**

Project Title: SLO-City Coach Purchase (5307) – SLO UZA

Project Description: Central Area Transit Projects-SLO City Fleet Replacement; Three coaches hybrid diesel-electric propulsion.

AS MODIFIED (June 1, 2007)

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This amendment is available on the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS) or via SLOCOG's TIP database, TransInfo, at <http://transinfo.slocog.org>. If you would like a full copy of the 2007 TIP and amendments, please either visit SLOCOG's website at www.slocog.org or email Rich Murphy (rmurphy@slocog.org).

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please feel free to call Richard Murphy, SLOCOG's Programming Manager, at 805-781-5754.

Sincerely,

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