

August 5, 2009

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**Subject: ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT NO. 12 TO THE 2009 FEDERAL  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP)**

Dear Lima,

Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) has added Administrative Amendment No. 12 to the 2009 Federal Transportation Improvement Program by Executive Director approval.

Administrative amendment No. 12 reflects a technical error correction to the amount of local match funding (from \$8,000 to \$12,000) on the YARTS Technical Planning Grant Short range transit plan project (CTIPS No. 205-0000-0140).

MCAG is forwarding Caltrans notification of this FTIP change, as no formal approval is required by the state (Caltrans) or federal agencies (FHWA or FTA) on administrative amendments.

This programming change is consistent with Caltrans' procedures for federal statewide transportation program (FSTIP/FTIP) modifications, administrative amendment (type 1) and does not require an air quality conformity analysis or determination.

The following items are applicable to administrative amendment No. 6 to the 2009 Interim FTIP:

- The CTIPS database has been modified;
- An updated financial summary is not required for FTA administrative amendments;
- Conforms to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality;
- Does not adversely affect the timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCMS);
- Public review is not required by MCAG's Public Participation Plan; and
- These state highway rehabilitation projects are exempt, non-regionally significant projects, and this change does not reflect a change in the design concept and scope of the project or the conformity analysis years as assumed for the regional emissions analysis of the currently conforming Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the Interim Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, contact Terri Lewis of my staff at (209) 723-3153 ext. 307.

Sincerely,



Jesse B. Brown  
Executive Director

Enclosures: CTIPS No. 205-0000-0140

cc: Ken Baxter, Caltrans District 10 Regional Planning  
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Connie Medina, District 10  
Cari Anderson Consulting

**Merced County Association of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program  
(Dollars in Whole)  
Transit System**

DIST: 10	COUNTY: Merced County	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv: //
ROUTE: VAR	PM:	YARTS Transit Technical Planning Grant a (YARTS (Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System) Transit Technical Planning Grant award)	State Aprv: //
PPNO:	KP:		Federal Aprv: //
EA:	MPO ID: YARTS		
CTIPS ID: 205-0000-0146			
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS)		PRJ MGR: DICK WHITTINGTON	EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY: Non construction related activities.
		PHONE: (209) 723-3153	

**PROJECT VERSION HISTORY** (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
2	Active	08/05/2009	TLEWIS	Amendment - Other (Explain ==>)	12	105,000		
1	Official	02/26/2009	TLEWIS	Amendment - New Project	3	101,000		

		PRIOR	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	BEYOND	TOTAL
• Federal Disc. -										
• Fund Source 1 of 2	PE									
• Fund Type: State Planning & Research	RW									
• Funding Agency: Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS)	CON		93,000							93,000
	TOTAL		93,000							93,000
• Loc Funds -										
• Fund Source 2 of 2	PE									
• Fund Type: Private Funds	RW									
• Funding Agency: Various Agencies	CON		12,000							12,000
	TOTAL		12,000-							12,000
<b>Project Total</b>										
	PE									
	RW									
	CON		105,000							105,000
	TOTAL		105,000							105,000

**Comments:**

\*\*\*\*\* Version 2 - 08/05/2009 \*\*\*\*\*technical correction to show local match at 12,000, instead of 8,000.  
 \*\*\*\*\* Version 1 - 01/16/2009 \*\*\*\*\*Caltrans State Planning & Reserach - Transit Technical Planning Assistance Grant awarded August 28, 2008 for the Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System Short Range Transit Plan