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Attention: Federal Resources Office, M.S. 82
For Rachel Falsetti, Division of Transportation Programming

Dear Ms. McKim:

SUBJECT: SBCAG 2008/09 FTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 27

We have completed our review of the Santa Barbara Association of Governments (SBCAG) 2008/09 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment number 27 that was submitted by your letter dated July 8, 2010, and received by our office on July 29, 2010. As detailed in the amendment information provided by SBCAG, this amendment to California's 2008/09 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) adds Recovery Act funding administered by the Federal Railroad Administration and local matching funds to the FTIP/FSTIP project listing for the Ortega Rail Siding improvement project.

Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, we accept the modification to the 2008/09-2011/12 FSTIP for the SBCAG region in accordance with the *Final Rule on Statewide and Metropolitan Transportation Planning* published in the February 14, 2007, Federal Register. We find that the SBCAG 2008/09 FTIP, through Amendment No. 27, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process carried out in accord with the metropolitan planning provision of 23 U.S.C. 134, and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 as amended by Section 6001 of Public Law 109-59, the *Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users* (SAFETEA-LU).

The change proposed to the FSTIP by this amendment is associated with a project that is proposed for implementation in an area of the State of California that is designated as attainment



or unclassified for Federal Air Quality Standards and is not subject to the requirements that a regional air quality conformity determination be made prior to FSTIP programming.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning out approval of this amendment, please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027, or by email at wade.hobbs@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

Leslie T. Rogers
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wade Hobbs".

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