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October 28, 2009

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments' (SLOCOG) 2008/09 - 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
11	Federal, State, Local and Transit Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This amendment consists of changes to thirty-one projects and various grouped projects in San Luis Obispo County. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Recovery Act, State Transportation Improvement Program, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5307, State Highway Operations and Protection Program, and local funds.

See enclosure.

The updated programming is for projects in an air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. The SLOCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SLOCOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SLOCOG's Amendment Number 11. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Dennis Jacobs, of my staff, at (916) 654-4447.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Falsetti". To the left of the signature is a small, stylized mark that appears to be a checkmark or a flourish.

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
Ronald L. De Carli - San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
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Dennis Jacobs - Caltrans