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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG) 2010/11-2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	Local and State Elements

- This amendment modifies existing projects from the Kings county region. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Highway Bridge Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, State Transportation Improvement Program, and local transportation funds.

See enclosure.

The KCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, consistent with the adopted conformity analysis, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by KCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve KCAG Amendment Number 4. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 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 eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Lima Huy of my staff, at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,



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Chief
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Enclosures

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- Paul Page, FTA (w/enclosure)
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