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Sept 8, 2011

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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 Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2010/11 – 2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 10         | <p><b>State, Local and Transit Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amendment adds or modifies projects from various counties in MTC region. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Surface Transportation Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Federal Earmarks, State Transportation Improvement Program, State Minor Program, Safe Routes to School Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, Proposition 1B – Transportation Bond Program, and various Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs.</li> </ul> |

See enclosure.

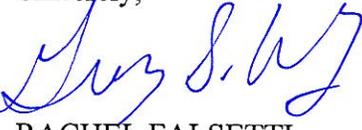
MTC has certified that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MTC.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve MTC's Amendment Number 10. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration 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 an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)  
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