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Attention: Sue Kiser

Attention: Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) transmits Amendment #10 to the California 2010-2014 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your review and approval. This amendment adds three new projects and modifies five existing projects in the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization (non-MPO) portion of the State.

No. Description

10 State and Local Elements

- State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) – Transportation Enhancement – Adds two projects to the grouped project listing for Bike/Pedestrian in Alpine and Tehama counties.
- CMAQ Program – Revises project description of an existing project in Calaveras County and adds \$1.03 million for the construction phase.
- SHOPP – Adds new projects totaling \$53.5 million to the grouped project listing for the SHOPP Collision Reduction, Emergency Response and Minor Program.
- Programs one High Priority Projects Program project in Del Norte County for \$610,000.

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Element

- FTA 5317 New Freedom Mobility Management – Programs one project totaling \$480,000 to develop and implement a statewide plan that enhances transportation services for senior and adults with disabilities.
- FTA 5320 Alternative Transportation in Parks and Public Lands Program – Programs one project totaling \$4.4 million for Eastern Sierra Transit Authority.

See enclosure.

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I recommend that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FTA approve this Amendment #10 for inclusion into California's 2011 FSTIP.

Based upon correspondence from FHWA dated May 27, 2008, projects in non-metropolitan isolated non-attainment areas of the State do not need to meet project conformity to be included in the FSTIP. However, such projects must comply with project level conformity requirements when a federal action such as a National Environmental Protection Agency decision or obligation of funds, is taken on the project.

This amendment was made available for public review and comment from June 9 to June 23, 2011, and no comments were received. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with the anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. An updated financial summary table is provided for this amendment.

Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years beyond the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are for information only. These projects are included and submitted by Caltrans through the California Transportation Improvement Program System.

Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this FSTIP approval request, please contact Lilibeth Green of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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