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Attention: Jermaine R. Hannon

Attention: Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hannon and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) transmits Amendment #28 to the California 2010/11-2013/14 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your review and approval. This amendment modifies and adds projects in the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization portion of the State.

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 28 | State and Local Elements |

- State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) – Modifies the funding of the grouped project listing for SHOPP Bridge Rehabilitation and Reconstruction adding new projects totaling \$26.1 million;
- Grouped Projects for Bike/Pedestrian Facilities for Attainment Areas – Modifies the funding and adds five (5) new projects in various counties funded from State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) - Transportation Enhancement totaling \$2.1 million;
- Willits Bypass (Wetland and Riparian Mitigation) – Updates the funding sources and programs additional \$15.8 million. New total project cost is \$50.8 million.

Documentation associated with this amendment includes:

- Attachment 1 – Summary of Changes (Project List) and CTIPS Page – summarizes programming changes resulting from Amendment 24 to the 2011 FSTIP.
- Attachment 2 – Updated Financial Summary Tables.

See enclosure.

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I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approve this Amendment #28 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 for 14 days commencing on May 16 to May 31, 2012, and received no comments. The financial impact of this amendment is compatible with the anticipated revenues in the 2011 FSTIP Financial Plan and does not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. An updated financial summary table (Attachment 2) is provided for this amendment. In addition, there are no projects in this amendment that are included in any other amendment that is currently open for public review.

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 included 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.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Lilibeth Green of my staff, at (916) 654-3521

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosures)
- Karina O'Connor, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosures)
- Wade Hobbs, FHWA (w/enclosures)
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