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January 5, 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 Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) 2010/11-2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	<b>State Element</b>

The amendment programs "State Route 219 Widening – Phase 2" project. The amendment programs a total of \$31,740,000 for the construction phase in fiscal year 2010/11. This project is funded from the High Priority Projects Program, State Transportation Improvement Program, and the Proposition 1B – Transportation Bond Program.

See enclosure.

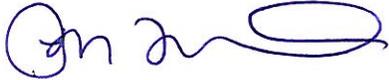
The StanCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included satisfy the transportation conformity provisions, and meet the requirements of public involvement.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve StanCOG's Amendment No. 3. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

Mr. Walter C. Waidehlich Jr./Mr. Leslie T. Rogers  
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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde, of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Falsetti', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

RACHEL FALSETTI  
Chief  
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Karina O'Connor – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Lisa Hanf – EPA Office of Air Planning
- Vince Harris, Executive Director, STANCOG
- Rosa Park, STANCOG
- Muhaned Aljabiry – Caltrans