

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
 DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMMING  
 1120 N STREET M.S.82  
 P. O. BOX 942873  
 SACRAMENTO, CA 94273-0001  
 PHONE (916) 654-4013  
 FAX (916) 654-2738  
 TTY 711



*Flex your power!  
 Be energy efficient!*

March 22, 2013

Mr. Vincent Mammano  
 Division Administrator  
 Federal Highway Administration  
 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers  
 Regional Administrator  
 Federal Transit Administration  
 201 Mission Street, Suite 1750  
 San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Mr. Jermaine Hannon

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hannon and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Merced County Association of Governments' (MCAG) 2012/13 – 2015/16 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	<b>State and Transit Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This amendment programs new Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5320 award to Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System and revises the cost of a project funded from the Transportation Enhancement Program.</li> </ul>

See enclosures.

The MCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve MCAG's Amendment Number 4. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2013 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

Mr. Vince Mammano/ Mr. Leslie T. Rogers  
March 22, 2013  
Page 2

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

Sincerely,



RACHEL FALSETTI  
Chief,  
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf – Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Planning (w/enclosures)
- Eric Eidlin – FTA (w/enclosures)
- Cecelia Crenshaw – FHWA (w/enclosures)
- Ty Phimmasone – MCAG
- Muhaned Aljabiry – Caltrans, Programming
- Parminder Singh – Caltrans, D-10