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March 5, 2013

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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 Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) 2012/13 - 2015/16 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	<p>State, Local and Transit Elements</p> <p>Amendment adds or modifies projects in SACOG region. The amendment includes projects funded from various programs including the Surface Transportation Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program, State Transportation Improvement Program, High Priority Projects Program, Proposition 1B – Transportation Bond Program, and various Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs. See enclosure.</p>

SACOG has certified that the amendment does not affect air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SACOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SACOG's Amendment No. 3. 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). 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 project 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,

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

RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Karina OConnor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
Theresa Arnold - Sacramento Area Council of Governments
Jose Luis Caceres - Sacramento Area Council of Governments
Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans