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SUBJECT: SLOCOG MPO 2012/13 FTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 1

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

We have completed our review of Amendment No. 1 to the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments' (SLOCOG) 2012/13 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted by your letter dated February 1, 2013. The amendment, adopted by the SLOCOG Board by Resolution No. 12-19 on December 5, 2012, modifies two grouped project listings previously included in the 2012/13 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) and adds 26 new FTIP/FSTIP project listings.

Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Region IX, we accept the proposed modifications to the 2012/13 FTIP/FSTIP for the SLOCOG Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) region in accordance with the Final Rule on Statewide and Metropolitan Transportation Planning that was published in the February 14, 2007, Federal Register. We find that the SLOCOG MPO's 2012/13 FTIP, including Amendment No.1, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process carried out in accordance with the metropolitan planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 as amended by Public Law 112-141, the "*Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act*" (MAP-21).

The changes proposed to the FSTIP, by this amendment, are associated with projects that are either exempt from the requirements to determine conformity pursuant to 40 CFR 93.126 or 93.127; or are proposed for implementation in areas of the State of California that are designated as attainment or unclassified for Federal Air Quality Standards, and as a consequence, are not subject to the requirement that an air quality conformity determination be made.

This letter constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FTA funding on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the administrative and statutory requirements.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval of this FSTIP amendment, please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027, or by email at Wade.Hobbs@dot.gov; or Jerome Wiggins of the FTA Region IX office at (415) 744-2819, or by email at Jerome.Wiggins@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

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