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Attention: Muhaned Aljabiry

SUBJECT: AMBAG 2015 MTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 14

Dear Mr. de Terra:

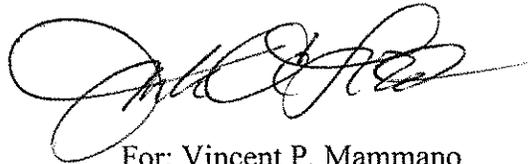
We have completed our review of Amendment Number 14 to the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) 2015 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) that was submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) by your letter dated November 25, 2015. This amendment, approved by the AMBAG Board of Directors by Resolution No. 2015-7 on November 18, 2015, adds a new listing with Advance Construction (AC) funding for the Limekiln Creek bridge replacement project.

Based on our review of the information provided, we accept this amendment to the 2015 FSTIP in accordance with the Final Rule on statewide and metropolitan transportation planning that was published in the Federal Register on February 14, 2007. We are approving this amendment to the AMBAG portion of the 2014/15 FSTIP in accord with the *December 15, 2014, Memorandum of Agreement between the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX and the Federal Highway Administration Division Offices in California*.

We find that the AMBAG 2015 MTIP, including Amendment No. 14, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accord with the metropolitan planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. § 134 and 49 U.S.C. § 5303 as amended by Public Law 114-94, the "*Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act*" (FAST Act). We also find that the changes proposed to the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) by this MTIP Amendment are for projects listed in an area of the State of California that is designated as attainment or unclassified for Federal air quality standards, and as a consequence, is not subject to the requirement that an air quality conformity determination be made.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval of this amendment, please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027, or by email at Wade.Hobbs@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent P. Mammano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "V" and "M".

For: Vincent P. Mammano
Division Administrator