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August 28, 2015

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Attention: Mr. Jack Lord

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Lord and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Fresno Council of Governments' (FCOG) 2014/15 - 2017/18 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
7	State, Transit and Local Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This amendment modifies and adds individual and grouped projects in Fresno County. The projects include funding from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, State Bond, Regional Surface Transportation Program, Highway Maintenance Program, Minor Program, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Sections 5310, 5311 and local funds.

See enclosure.

The FCOG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve FCOG's Amendment Number 7. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2015 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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 to enhance California's economy and livability"*

Mr. Vincent P. Mammano/Mr. Leslie T. Rogers

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Dennis Jacobs of my staff, at (916) 654-4447.

Sincerely,



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Chief

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Enclosures

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