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Attention: Mr. Donny Hamilton Jr.

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hamilton Jr. and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments' (SBCAG) 2014/15 – 2017/18 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
9	<b>State and Local Elements</b>

- This amendment modifies projects in Santa Barbara County funded from the Active Transportation Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Garvee Bond Program, and Highway Bridge Program.

See enclosures.

The updated programming is for projects in an air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. The SBCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SBCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SBCAG's Amendment Number 9. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2015 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Lima Huy of my staff,  
at (916) 654-7411.

Sincerely,



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Chief  
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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf, Chief, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Planning (w/enclosures)
- Brenda Perez, FTA (w/enclosures)
- Michael Morris, FHWA (w/enclosures)
- Anne Jensen, SBCAG