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Attention: Mr. Jermaine Hannon

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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 Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2014/15-2019/20 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
3	**State Element** • This amendment programs preliminary engineering phase for a project on the Interstate 405 between State Route 73 and Interstate 605 in Orange County. The project scope includes conversion of the existing High Occupancy Vehicle lane in each direction to High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lane, and construct additional HOT lane in each direction.

See enclosure.

SCAG has certified that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, is financially constrained, is consistent with the regional emission analysis, does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SCAG's Amendment Number 3. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration 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 the project for federal funding.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

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Acting Chief
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Enclosures

c: Karina OConnor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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