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November 2, 2015

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Attention: Donny Hamilton Jr.

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Sukys:

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

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
8	<b>State and Transit Elements</b>

This amendment modifies and adds projects in the StanCOG region. It includes projects funded from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, State Minor Program, Highway Maintenance Program, and various Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs.

See enclosure.

The StanCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, and meets the requirements of public involvement adopted by StanCOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve StanCOG's Amendment Number 8. 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 projects for federal funding.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bruce De Terra".

BRUCE DE TERRA  
Chief  
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Karina O'Connor – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)  
Carlos Yamzon, Executive Director, STANCOG