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Attention: Ms. Tashia Clemons

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Attention: Ms. Dominique Paukowits

Dear Ms. Clemons and Ms. Paukowits:

With this letter, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) transmits Amendment No. 10 to the Rural non-Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) area portion of the California 2017 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). This amendment adds a new grouped project listing for transit, deletes two (2) individually listed projects, and modifies the scope and funding of two (2) individually listed projects and five (5) various grouped project listings totaling $208 million. The programming changes to the local, state and transit transportation systems are:

Mariposa County

Proj #2: CTIPS ID 230-0000-0381, BR #40C0047, Tip Top road over Mid Fork Chowchilla River – modifies the scope from bridge rehabilitation to bridge replacement consistent with the Highway Bridge Program listing. No change is total cost or schedule.

Mono County

Proj #3: CTIPS ID 130-0000-2349, Meridian Roundabout and Signal Relocation – deletes project consistent with State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment 16s-17. Funds has been reprogrammed to a higher priority project (see Proj #6, CTIPS ID 230-0000-0294).

Tehama County

Proj #4: CTIPS ID 130-0000-2387, Los Molinos Phase III – deletes project consistent with STIP Amendment 16s-09. Funds has been reprogrammed to a higher local priority project.

Various Counties

Proj #1: CTIPS ID 230-0000-0143, Grouped Project Listing for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5310 – programs a new grouped project totaling $4.7 million in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 16/17.

Proj #5: CTIPS ID 230-0000-0079, Grouped Projects not Leading to Construction – Statewide Bridge Inspection and Management Program – increases the total funding by $38 million in various FFYs per request from Caltrans Division of Maintenance.

Proj #6: CTIPS ID 230-0000-0294, Grouped Projects Bike/Ped Facilities – Attainment Areas – increases the total funding by $2.7 million in various FFYs and revises the detailed backup listing of projects.

Proj #7: CTIPS ID 230-0000-0029, Grouped Projects for Emergency Repair – State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) Emergency Response Program – increases the total funding by $130.4 million in various FFYs and revises the detailed backup listing of projects.

Proj #8: CTIPS ID 230-0000-0065, Grouped Projects for Bridge Rehabilitation and Reconstruction – SHOPP Bridge Program – increases the total funding by $15.3 million in various FFYs and revises the detailed backup listing of projects.

Proj #9: CTIPS ID 230-0000-0066, Grouped Projects for Safety Improvement – SHOPP Collision Reduction Program – increases the total funding by $16 million in various FFYs and revises the detailed backup listing of projects.

Proj #10: CTIPS ID 230-0000-0068, Grouped Projects for Shoulder Improvements – SHOPP Roadside Preservation Program – increases the total funding by $3.6 million in FFY 19/20 and revises the detailed backup listing of projects.

Documentation associated with this amendment include summary of programming changes, project documentation, and updated financial plan. This amendment was posted for public review and comment for fourteen (14) days that commenced on May 24 through June 7, 2017 as required by FSTIP public participation plan. No comments were received during the public review period. In addition, there are no projects in this amendment that are included in any other amendment that is currently open for public review.

Projects in this amendment with funding beyond the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP are included for information only. These projects are included and submitted by Caltrans through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS). In addition to being available in CTIPS, programming pages for each project are also included as part of *Attachment 1, Summary of Changes and Project Details*. The financial impact of this amendment is compatible with the anticipated revenues in the 2017 FSTIP Financial Plan and remains financially constrained as demonstrated in *Attachment 2, Financial Summary Tables*.

Based upon correspondence from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) dated May 27, 2008, projects in non-metropolitan isolated non-attainment areas of the State do not need to meet project conformity to be included in the FSTIP. However, such projects must comply with project level conformity requirements when a Federal action such as a National Environmental Protection Agency decision or obligation of funds, is taken on the project.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve this FSTIP Amendment No. 10 for inclusion into California's 2017 FSTIP. I am also recommending that the FHWA and the FTA approve this amendment. Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this amendment, please contact Lilibeth Green at (916) 654-3521 or Lilibeth.Green@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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