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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) Administrative Modification Number 6 to their 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The modification makes the following changes:

- KER080201 - Changes the fund source for the construction phase of one project in the State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) Bridge Preservation Grouped Project listing to American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funds.
- KER080202 – Changes the fund source for the construction phase of one project in the SHOPP Collision Reduction Grouped Project listing to ARRA funds and advances the project to Fiscal Year (FY) 2008/09.
- KER080205 – Adds one Highway Maintenance project to the SHOPP Roadway Preservation Grouped Project listing. This project is funded with \$4,076,800 of ARRA funds.
- KER060402, KER050408 – Changes the fund source to include ARRA funds for these grouped project listings for local streets and roads resurfacing, reconstruction, and/or rehabilitation, and advances the funding to FY 2008/09.
- KER080807 – Changes the fund source from FTA Section 5307 (Urban Area Formula) to ARRA FTA 5307 funds.
- KER060507 – Changes the fund source from Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program funds (CMAQ) and local funds to ARRA funds.

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Kern COG submitted these changes through an administrative modification consistent with the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) modification procedures. Since administrative modifications do not require Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration approval, this amendment has been included in California's 2009 FSTIP.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,



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