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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Sacramento Area Council of Governments' (SACOG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

5 **Financial Element**

- The amendment updates the FTIP financial plan to include estimated revenue for the SACOG region based on the proposed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The amendment adds \$303,500,000 in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds and \$41,000,000 in the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds respectively as revenue in the Fiscal Year 2008/09.

State, Local and Transit Elements

- Adds and modifies various projects from various funding programs in El Dorado, Placer, Sutter, Sacramento, Yolo and Yuba counties. The amendment includes projects with funding from Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program, High Priority Project, Regional Surface Transportation Program, Safe Routes to School, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and various FTA programs.

See Enclosure.

SACOG has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SACOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SACOG's Amendment No. 5. I also recommend that FHWA and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Jody Tian of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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