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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 the following amendment to the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments' (SLOCOG) 2008/09 - 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

4 **Financial Element**

- The amendment updates the FTIP financial plan to include estimated revenue for the SLOCOG region based on the proposed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The amendment adds a total of \$25,000,000 in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds and \$3,500,000 in the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds respectively as revenue.

See Enclosure.

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

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SLOCOG's Amendment Number 4. I also recommend that FHWA and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

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

Sincerely,



for

RACHEL FALSETTI, Acting Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Ronald L. De Carli - San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
- Geiska Baker - San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
- Muhaned Aljabiry - Caltrans
- Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans