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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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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 Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
1	**Financial Element** • The amendment updates the FTIP financial plan to include estimated revenue for the TMPO region based on the proposed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The amendment adds $3,000,000 in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds and $250,000 in the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds respectively as revenue in the Fiscal Year 2008/09.

See Enclosure.

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

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve TMPO's Amendment No. 1. I also recommend that FHWA and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

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

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
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Enclosures

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