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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
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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
10	**Transit Element** • Adds or modifies various projects for the Lake Tahoe Basin region. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5311, 5316, and 5317. • Only projects on the California side of this amendment are recommended for approval. 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. 10. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects with federal funding.

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

Sincerely,

for RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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