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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 Council of Fresno County Government's (COFCG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
5	**Transit Element** • This amendment programs the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds for five new transit projects. In addition, FTA ARRA funds are added to four existing transit projects. A total of $1,719,500 of ARRA FTA 5311(Rural and Small Urban Areas) and $11,262,685 of ARRA FTA 5307 (Large Urbanized Areas) funds are programmed in this amendment.

See Enclosure.

The COFCG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve COFCG Amendment Number 5. 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). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Karina O'Connor – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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