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Mr. Kurt Scherzinger, Acting Chief
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Attention: Mr. Muhaned Aljabiry

Dear Mr. Scherzinger:

SUBJECT: AMBAG MPO 2010/11 MTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 14

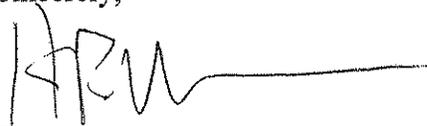
We have completed our review of Amendment No. 14 to the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments' (AMBAG) 2010/11 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) that was submitted by your letter dated May 16, 2012. This amendment, adopted by the AMBAG Board by Resolution No. 2012-07 on May 9, 2012, modifies the project listing funding for the District 5 Vista Point Interpretive Displays Transportation Enhancements Projects previously approved for inclusion into the 2010 MTIP and California's Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Region IX*, we accept the proposed modifications to the 2010/11 FSTIP for the AMBAG Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) region in accordance with the Final Rule on Statewide and Metropolitan Transportation Planning that was published in the February 14, 2007, Federal Register. We find that the AMBAG MPO's 2010/11 MTIP, through Amendment No. 14, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process carried out in accord with the metropolitan planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 as amended by Section 6001 of Public Law 109-59, the *Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users* (SAFETEA-LU).

The changes proposed to the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) by this MTIP Amendment are for projects listed in an area of the State of California that is designated as attainment or unclassified for Federal air quality standards, and as a consequence, is not subject to the requirement that an air quality conformity determination be made.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval of this FSTIP amendment, please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027 or by email at Wade.Hobbs@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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For
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AMBAG MPO 2010/11 MTIP/FSTIP Binder

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