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California Department of Transportation  
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Attention: Federal Resources Office, M.S. 82  
For Rachel Falsetti, Division of Transportation Programming

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

SUBJECT: AMBAG MPO 2010/11 FTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 3

We have completed our review of Amendment No. 3 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, 2011. This amendment, adopted by the AMBAG Board by Resolution No. 2011-7 on May 11, 2011, modifies the project listing for three projects and deletes one project listing from the 2010 MTIP and California's Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

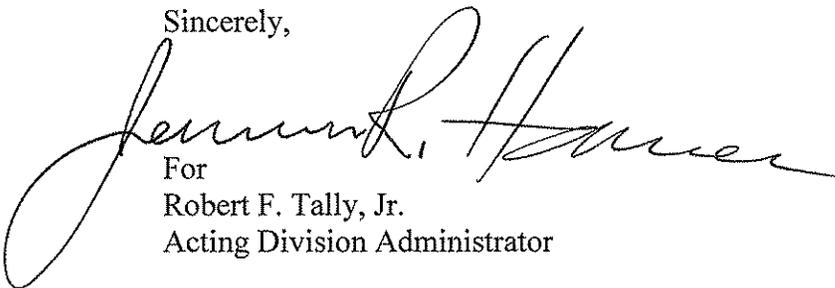
Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Region IX, we accept the proposed modifications to the 2010/11 FSTIP for the AMBAG Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) 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 FTIP, through Amendment No. 3, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process carried out in accordance 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 change proposed to the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) by this FTIP amendment is 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](mailto:Wade.Hobbs@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert F. Tally, Jr.", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title.

For  
Robert F. Tally, Jr.  
Acting Division Administrator

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