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Consistency Amendment #15-12

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ATTENTION: Abhijit Bagde

RE: CONSISTENCY AMENDMENT #15-12 TO THE 2015 FEDERAL
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP)

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Dear Mr. De Terra:

Under authority granted to me by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Council, I hereby approve and transmit consistency amendment #15-12 to the 2015 FTIP to be consistent with the 2016 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2016 RTP/SCS) approved by SCAG's Regional Council on April 7, 2016, and pending federal approval. Consistency amendment #15-12 includes projects for Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties. Included in this amendment package is a narrative describing the projects being amended, a project listing report, a financial plan, and one comment received during the 2016 RTP/SCS and Consistency Amendment #15-12 public comment review period (December 4, 2015 to February 1, 2016). For 2016 RTP/SCS comments received see:

http://scagrtpscs.net/Documents/2016/draft/subAppendix01_2016dRTPSCS.pdf

This amendment:

- Is consistent with the 2016 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2016-2040 RTP/SCS);
- Does not affect the regional emissions analysis of the FTIP;
- Does not affect the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures; and
- Does not adversely impact financial constraint.

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Furthermore, SCAG through its function as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has found the attached projects to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan.

In addition, SCAG has completed the interagency consultation and the public participation process for this amendment February 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Maria Lopez of my staff at (213) 236-1806 or via e-mail at lopez@scag.ca.gov

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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