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Attention: Jack Lord

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
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Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Lord and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2014/15-2019/20 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
15	**Local, State, and Transit Elements** This amendment adds, modifies or deletes projects from the Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties. It includes projects funded from various programs including the Surface Transportation Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Railway-Highway Crossings Program, Highway Bridge Program, Public Lands Highways Program, Active Transportation Program, Recreational Trails Program, Proposition 1B – Transportation Bond Program, and various Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs. See enclosure.

SCAG has certified that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, is financially constrained, is consistent with the regional emission analysis, does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SCAG's Amendment Number 15. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2015 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 Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

for BRUCE DE TERRA
Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

C: Karina OConnor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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