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Attention: Lima Huy

**Re: Submittal of the Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG)
Administrative Amendment No. 15 to the 2009 FTIP**

Dear Ms. Huy:

Enclosed for your review and concurrence is administrative Amendment No. 15 (Type 1 – Minor Changes) to the 2009 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

Administrative amendment No. 15 meets all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 CFR Part 450 and 40 CFR Part 93.

The recently submitted formal amendment No. 14 added two Highway Maintenance projects in the Caltrans Managed Highway Maintenance Lump Sum Program in FY09/10 (\$3,186,195) with federal (NHS-STP) funds.

Inadvertently, MCAG did not include the local match of \$412,805 (state funds) as directed in the original Caltrans Programming instructions. Caltrans database (CTIPS) has now been corrected to reflect the \$412,805 of state funds for the local match.

MCAG maintains a back-up listing of projects for this HM Lump Sum program. Coinciding with MCAG's Public Participation Plan document, Type 1- Minor Change to the FTIP do not require a public review period. This document will be posted on MCAG's website (www.mcagov.org).

Administrative Amendment No. 15 is consistent with the Merced County 2007 Regional Transportation Plan, adopted May 17, 2007 and amended January 15, 2009. Amendment No. 15 does not require an air quality conformity analysis or determination. Amendment No. 15 does not adversely affect the timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCMs)

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Terri Lewis of my staff at (209) 723-3153 ext. 307 or by email at terri.lewis@mcagov.org.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director
Merced County Association of Governments

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Attachments:

CTIPS project page

**Merced County Association of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars in Whole)
State Highway System**

DIST: 10	COUNTY: Merced County	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): Caltrans - Highway Maintenance Lump Sum (Caltrans - Highway Maintenance Lump Sum Program projects. Non-capacity increasing projects only. Consistent with 40 DFR, part 93.126-128, exempt tables 2 & 3.)	MPO Aprv: / / State Aprv: / / Federal Aprv: / /
ROUTE: VAR	PM: KP: D-10 HM		
PPNO:	MPO ID:		
EA:			
MPO ID: 016-0000-0103 Caltrans		PRJ MGR: CALTRANS PHONE: COORDINATOR	EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY: Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	(Dollars in whole)								
1	Active	11/23/2009	TLEWIS	Amendment - New Project	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE					
* Highway Maintenance -					PRIOR	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 1 of 2													
* Fund Type: Surface Transportation Program													
* Funding Agency: Caltrans							3,599,000						3,599,000
TOTAL							3,599,000						3,599,000
* Othr. State -					PRIOR	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 2 of 2													
* Fund Type: State Cash													
* Funding Agency: Caltrans							467,000						467,000
TOTAL							467,000						467,000
Project Total					PRIOR	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE													
RW													
CON							4,066,000						4,066,000
TOTAL							4,066,000						4,066,000

Comments:
 ***** Version 1 - 11/23/2009 ***** Adding Highway Maintenance Lump Sum Program at the request of Caltrans Headquarters to coincide with the Sept 09 HM listing from statewide coordinator. Adds two air quality exempt HM projects and funding in FY09/10

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* Fund Source 1 of 2													
* Fund Type: Surface Transportation Program													
* Funding Agency: Caltrans							3,187,000						3,187,000
TOTAL							3,187,000						3,187,000
* Other State -					PRIOR	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 2 of 2													
* Fund Type: State Cash													
* Funding Agency: Caltrans							413,000						413,000
TOTAL							413,000						413,000
Project Total					PRIOR	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	BEYOND	TOTAL
							3,600,000						3,600,000
TOTAL							3,600,000						3,600,000

Comments:

***** Version 1 - 11/23/2009 ***** Corrected HM \$total to include local state funds (\$412,805) at 11.47% Adding Highway Maintenance Lump Sum Program at the request of Caltrans Headquarters to coincide with the Sept 09 HM listing from statewide coordinator. Adds two air quality exempt HM projects and funding in FY09/10.

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