

June 30, 2010

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Attn: Lima Huy

**Subject: ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT NO. 23 TO THE 2009 FEDERAL
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP)**

Dear Lima,

Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) has modified the 2009 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) document by:

- Making administrative modification to fully fund **YARTS Public Outreach and Marketing Implementation** project in **FY 09/10** by programming additional \$10,000 CMAQ to replace prior local monies.

MCAG is forwarding Caltrans this FTIP change for formal approval by the State (Caltrans), as required on Administrative Amendments. Administrative Amendments do not require formal approval from federal agencies (FHWA or FTA).

This programming change is consistent with Caltrans' procedures for federal statewide transportation program (FSTIP/FTIP) modifications, Administrative Amendment (Type 1) and does not require an air quality conformity analysis or determination.

The following items are applicable to **Administrative Amendment No. 23** to the 2009 FTIP:

- The CTIPS database (**205-0000-0130**) for the **YARTS Public Outreach and Marketing Implementation** has been modified;
- An updated financial summary is not required for Administrative Amendments (Type 1);
- Conforms to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality;

- Does not adversely affect the timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCMS);
- Public review is not required by MCAG's Public Participation Plan; and
- These state highway rehabilitation projects are exempt, non-regionally significant projects, and this change does not reflect a change in the design concept and scope of the project or the conformity analysis years as assumed for the regional emissions analysis of the currently conforming Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, contact Ty Phimmason of my staff at (209) 723-3153 ext. 309.

Sincerely,



Jesse B. Brown
Executive Director

cc: Ken Baxter, Caltrans District 10 Regional Planning
Parminder Singh, Caltrans District 10, DLAE
Mazhar Alam, Caltrans District 10
Arvinder Bajwa, Caltrans District 10
Dick Whittington, YARTS Transit Manager
Cari Anderson Consulting

ATTACHMENT
SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Existing/ New	CTIPS ID	Project Title	FFY to be Programmed	Phase	Fund Source	Description of Change
Existing	205-0000-0130	YARTS Public Outreach and Marketing Implementation	09/10	CON	CMAQ (100%)	Using CMAQ to fully fund project by programming additional \$10,000 CMAQ to replace prior local monies.

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

DIST: 10 PPNO: 10 EA: 10 COUNTY: Merced County	EA: 10 ROUTE: VAR PM: VAR	CTIPS ID: 205-0000-0130	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): YARTS-Public Outreach and Marketing (Yos (YARTS- Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System Public Outreach and Marketing)	MPO Aprv: 11/17/2008 State Aprv: 09/29/2008 Federal Aprv: 11/17/2008
				EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY: Ride-sharing and van-pooling program.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) MPO ID: YARTS07
PRJ MGR: DICK WHITTINGTON PHONE: (209) 723-3153 EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Proq Con	Proq RW	PE
3	Official	11/17/2008	TLEWIS	Adoption - Carry Over		425,000		
2	Official	04/18/2008	TLEWIS	Amendment - Other (Explain ==>)	9	255,000		
1	Official	06/29/2007	TLEWIS	Amendment - New Project	2	255,000		

		PRIOR	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	BEYOND	TOTAL
• CMAQ -										
• Fund Source 1 of 2	PE									
• Fund Type: Congestion Mitigation	RW									
• Funding Agency: Merced County Association of Governments	CON	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000				375,000
	TOTAL	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000				375,000
• Local Funds -										
• Fund Source 2 of 2	PE									
• Fund Type: County Funds	RW									
• Funding Agency: Various Agencies	CON	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000				50,000
	TOTAL	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000				50,000
Project Total										
	PE									
	RW									
	CON	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000				425,000
	TOTAL	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000				425,000

Comments:

***** Version 3 - 04/22/2008 *****
***** Version 2 - 03/10/2008 *****

Technical Correction - Implementing agency was incorrectly identified as Transit Joint Powers Authority for Merced County. Correct agency is Transit Joint Powers for Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System. I have used Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System as the TJA for YARTS is not a database option.

***** Version 1 - 03/05/2007 *****

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3	Official	11/17/2008	TLEWIS	Adoption - Carry Over		425,000		
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	TOTAL	75,000	75,000	85,000	75,000	75,000				385,000

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• Local Funds -										
• Fund Source 2 of 2	PE									
• Fund Type: County Funds	RW									
• Funding Agency: Various Agencies	CON	10,000	10,000		10,000	10,000				40,000
	TOTAL	10,000	10,000		10,000	10,000				40,000

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	PE									
	RW									
	CON	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000				425,000
	TOTAL	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000				425,000

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***** Version 4 - 06/29/2010 *****Using CMAQ to fully fund FY 09/10 by programming additional \$10,000 CMAQ to replace prior local monies.

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