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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2008/09 – 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
4	**State, Local and Transit Elements** • Amendment adds or modifies various projects from the Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Santa Clara, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano and Sonoma counties. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, State Transportation Improvement Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Highway Safety Improvement Program, Safe Routes to School Program, Federal Earmarks, Proposition 1B – Transportation Bond Program, and various Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs. See enclosure.

MTC has certified that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MTC.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve MTC's Amendment Number 4. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 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,

RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
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Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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