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Mr. Will Kempton, Director
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Attention: Federal Resources Office, M.S. 82
For Rachel Falsetti, Division of Transportation Programming

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: Shasta MPO 2008/09 FTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 1

We have completed our review of Amendment No. 1 to the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency's 2008/09 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted by your letter dated January 5, 2009. The amendment, adopted by resolution No. 08-17 on December 9, 2008, adds two new Safe Routes to School Program projects to the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) and statewide transportation improvement programs grouped listings for safety projects.

The change proposed to the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) by this FTIP amendment is for a grouped listing of safety projects proposed for implementation in an area of the State of California that is designated as attainment or unclassified for Federal air quality standards, and, as a consequence, is not subject to the requirement that an air quality conformity determination be made.

Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX, we accept the proposed modification to the 2008/09 – 2011/12 FSTIP for the Shasta MPO region in accordance with the Final Rule on Statewide and Metropolitan Transportation Planning that was published in the February 14, 2007, Federal Register. We find that the Shasta MPO's 2008/09 FTIP, through Amendment No. 1, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process carried out in accordance with the metropolitan planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 as amended by Section 6001 of Public Law 109-59, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

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If you have questions or need additional information regarding this action please contact Wade Hobbs at (916) 498-5027, or by email at wade.hobbs@fhwa.dot.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ K. Sue Kiser

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