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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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 Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency (Shasta RTPA) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Local Element Adds two Safe Routes to School Program funded projects to a grouped project listing in the amount of \$300,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2009/10 and \$623,000 in FY 2010/11.

See Enclosure.

The Shasta RTPA Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450. The updated programming is for projects in an air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the Shasta RTPA's Amendment No. 1. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, 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.

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Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination for the projects that are federally funded.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Cathy Gomes, of my staff, at (916) 654-3271.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Falsetti', with a stylized flourish at the end.

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Karina O'Connor – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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Dan Little – ShastaRTPA