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

Dear Mr. Iwasaki:

SUBJECT: SLOCOG 2008/09 – 2011/12 FTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 15

We have completed our review of Amendment No. 15 to the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments' (SLOCOG) 2008 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that was submitted by your letter dated January 25, 2010. The SLOCOG Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 10-01 on January 6, 2010, approving this FTIP modification. As detailed in your letter's enclosure, this SLOCOG FTIP amendment modifies funding for two State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) grouped listed projects that were previously approved for inclusion in the 2008/09 – 2011/12 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, we are approving the proposed modifications to the 2008/09 – 2011/12 California FSTIP in accord with the Final Rule on Statewide and Metropolitan Transportation Planning that was published in the February 14, 2007 Federal Register. We find that the SLOCOG 2008 TIP, through Amendment No. 15, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with the metropolitan transportation 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)*.

Based on our review of the FTIP financial constraint documentation submitted with the subject amendment, we have determined that the amended FTIP is financially constrained as required by the Federal surface transportation programs authorizing legislation, statewide and metropolitan planning, and programming regulations



If you have questions or need additional information concerning our FSTIP approval for this SLOCOG FTIP amendment, please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027, or by email at [wade.hobbs@dot.gov](mailto:wade.hobbs@dot.gov); or Jerome Wiggins of the FTA Region IX office at (415) 744-2819, or by email at [jerome.wiggins@dot.gov](mailto:jerome.wiggins@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wade Hobbs".

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