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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 Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

11 **Local and Transit Elements**

- Modifies or adds projects from various programs in the StanCOG region. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Safe Routes to School (SR2S) Program, Regional Surface Transportation Program, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5307 Program.
- StanCOG has requested to exclude "Reconstruct Pelandale Interchange" project from this amendment. StanCOG has made the determination that the revenue assumptions for this project are no longer valid. Documentation from StanCOG is enclosed.

See enclosed.

The StanCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included satisfy the transportation conformity provisions, and meet the requirements of public involvement.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve StanCOG's Amendment No. 11. 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.

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The project requested to be excluded by StanCOG is not approved as part of this FTIP amendment. 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,

for 
RACHEL FALSETTI

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Enclosures

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