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Ms. Rachel Falsetti
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Re: Amendment 18 FY 2010/2011 -- FY 2013/2014
Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

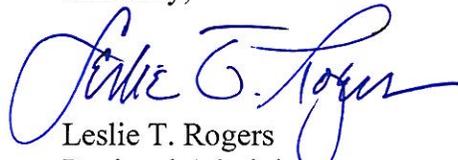
The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has reviewed your letter, dated August 13, 2012, requesting approval of Amendment 18 of the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments FY 2010/2011 -- FY 2013/2014 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) to increase Section 5316 and Section 5317 funding.

We accept this Amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that this amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with the 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 53. The changes made to the program by this amendment are considered exempt or are regarded as minor project revisions that do not require a conformity determination [40 CFR §93.126].

This letter constitutes approval of Amendment Number 18 of the California FY 2010/2011 – FY 2013/14 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) with the understanding that FTA funding of individual projects is subject to FTA grant requirements.

If you have questions about our review please call Lorraine Lerman, at (415)744-2735.

Sincerely,



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Regional Administrator

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