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

Dear Ms. McKim:

SUBJECT: AMBAG MPO 2010/11 FTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 1

We have completed our review of Amendment No. 1 to the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments' (AMBAG) 2010/11 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted by your letter dated January 20, 2011, and resubmitted by your letter dated February 24, 2011. The amendment, adopted by the AMBAG Board by Resolution No. 2011-1 on January 12, 2011, modifies the project listing for ten projects, adds four new project listings, deletes four planning projects that are appropriately included in the MPO overall work program, and updates one listing included in the FTIP and Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for informational purposes.

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 modifications to the 2010/11 FSTIP for the AMBAG Metropolitan Planning Organization (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 AMBAG MPO's 2010/11 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).

The change proposed to the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) by this FTIP amendment is for projects listed 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.



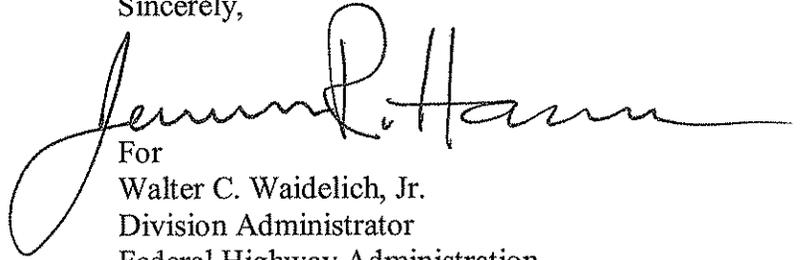
If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval of this FSTIP amendment, please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027, or by email at

Wade.Hobbs@dot.gov; or Lorraine Lerman of the FTA Region IX office at (415) 744-2735, or by email at Lorraine.Lerman@dot.gov.

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

Leslie T. Rogers
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Sincerely,



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