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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency's (Shasta RTPA) 2010/11 - 2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	<b>State, Local and Transit Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The amendment modifies projects from the Shasta County. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Highway Bridge Program, Safe Routes to School Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program, and various Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs.</li> </ul>

See enclosure.

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. Shasta RTPA's Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan and, is financially constrained.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve Shasta RTPA's Amendment No. 2. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of project for federal funding.

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Projects included in this FTIP amendment are submitted by the Shasta RTPA through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS). Caltrans concerns, if any, are reflected in the "Caltrans comment" section of the FTIP project data entry screen in CTIPS project by project.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c: Daniel Little - Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency
- Thomas Hays - Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency
- Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans