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Re: FY 11-14 FSTIP Transit Amendment 5 for
Tulare County Association of Governments
(TCAG)

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has completed its review of your letter dated March 2, 2011, requesting approval of the FY 2011-2014 FSTIP Amendment 5 for Tulare Association of Governments (TCAG). This amendment modifies one individual project in Tulare County (see attachment).

The amendment was developed by a process in accord with 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 53. Transit Element projects are exempt from air quality conformity determination. Our finding was coordinated with the Federal Highway Administration.

This letter constitutes approval of the amendment to the California Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, with the understanding that the eligibility of individual projects for funding is subject to the applicant's satisfaction of all administrative requirements.

If you have questions about our review, please call Alex Smith, Transportation Planner, at (415) 744-2599.

Sincerely

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Regional Administrator

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