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**SUBJECT: AMBAG 2012/13 MTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 12**

Attention: Muhaned Aljabiry

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

We have completed our review of Amendment Number 12 to the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) 2012/13 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) that was submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) by your letter dated February 18, 2014. This amendment, approved by the AMBAG Board of Directors by Resolution No. 2014-2 on February 12, 2014, increases funding programmed for the Davis Road Bridge Replacement project over the Salinas River in Monterey County.

Based on our review of the information provided, we accept this amendment to the 2012/13 FSTIP in accordance with the Final Rule on statewide, and metropolitan transportation planning that was published in the Federal Register on February 14, 2007. We are approving this amendment to the AMBAG portion of the 2012/13 FSTIP in accord with the *July 15, 2004, Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX.*

We find that the AMBAG 2012 MTIP, including Amendment No. 12, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with the metropolitan transportation planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53. We also find that the changes proposed to the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) by this MTIP Amendment, are 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 amendment, please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027, or by email at [Wade.Hobbs@dot.gov](mailto:Wade.Hobbs@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wade Hobbs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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