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Attention: Mr. Jermaine Hannon

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hannon and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments' (SLOCOG) 2012/13 - 2015/16 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	Transit Element <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amendment modifies or adds projects in SLOCOG region. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5311 and 5317 programs.

See enclosure.

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. The SLOCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SLOCOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SLOCOG's Amendment No. 2. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2013 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of project for federal funding.

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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: Karina OConnor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Ronald L. DeCarli - San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
- Geiska Valasquz - San Luis Obispo Council of Governments