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RE: Amendment 8 to MTC Federal
Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)

Dear Mr. Bagde:

We have completed our review of your correspondence dated March 23, 2017, and supporting information regarding Amendment Number 8 to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) 2017 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). We approve this amendment for inclusion into the California Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

The amendment adds and modifies transit projects in various counties in the MTC region.

We find this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and to be based on a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation planning process in accordance with the provisions of 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The elements of this amendment are consistent with the State Implementation Program and conform to applicable air quality regulations. In addition, the funds programmed are consistent with anticipated revenues and the amendment does not conflict with current financial planning expectations.

This finding has been coordinated with the California Division Office of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding on single mode TIP Amendments.

This letter also constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FTA funding approval on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the necessary administrative requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact FTA Region IX Community Planner, Dominique Paukowits at (415) 734-9469 or dominique.paukowits@dot.gov .

Sincerely,


For Leslie T. Rogers
Regional Administrator

cc: Ginger Vagenas, EPA Office of Air Planning
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