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Attention: Abhijit Bagde

RE: MTC TIP Revision No. 2015-02 – Amendment

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). TIP Amendment 2015-02 revises 150 projects with a net increase in funding of approximately \$1.39 billion. Among other changes, the revision:

- Amends 24 new exempt Transit Capital Priority Program (TCP) funded projects into the TIP and updates the funding plans of 55 existing TCP funded projects to reflect the adoption of the FY2014-15 TCP Program of Projects, including the programming of approximately \$379 million in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) formula funding;
- Amends two new exempt Surface Transportation Program/Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (STP/CMAQ) funded projects into the TIP and updates the funding plans of 12 other STP/CMAQ funded projects to reflect the latest programming decisions and obligations, including the programming of Transit Performance Initiative (TPI) funds for three projects;
- Amends 14 new exempt Active Transportation Program (ATP) funded projects into the TIP and updates the funding plans of four existing projects to reflect the programming of ATP funds;
- Amends three new locally-funded exempt projects, one new locally-funded non-exempt-not regionally significant project, and the preliminary engineering phase of one new locally-funded non-exempt project into the TIP;
- Updates the project description, funding plan, and regional air quality conformity project type for Solano County's Redwood Parkway-Fairgrounds Drive Interchange Improvements project to reflect that the project has changed from a study to a non-exempt construction project;
- Updates the funding plan of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority's Van Ness Avenue Bus Rapid Transit project to increase the total

cost of the project by approximately \$37 million to reflect the total cost of project implementation;

- Updates the funding plan of BART's Hayward Shop and Yard Expansion project to add approximately \$39 million in prior year Proposition 1A funding;
- Updates the funding plans of the Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District's Golden Gate Bridge Seismic Retrofit Phase 3B and Golden Gate Bridge Suicide Deterrent-Safety Barrier projects to reflect the use of advanced construction financing;
- Updates the funding plan of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's Motor Coach Expansion project to reflect the award of approximately \$9 million in funding available through the FTA's Ladders of Opportunity Initiative (LOI) grant program;
- Updates the funding plan of the Water Emergency Transportation Authority's Central Bay Operations and Maintenance Facility project to reflect the award of \$3 million in funding available through the FTA's Passenger Ferry Grant Program;
- Archives two projects as they have been completed;
- Updates the funding plans and back-up listings of nine Caltrans managed grouped listings and amends one new exempt project into the TIP to reflect the latest programming decisions, including the addition of \$343 million in State Highway Operation and Protection Program funding; and
- Updates the funding plans of eight individually-listed Highway Bridge Program (HBP) projects and one Highway Safety Improvement Program funded project and amends one HBP funded exempt project into the TIP to reflect the latest information from Caltrans.

The modifications made pursuant to this revision do not require a new regional emissions analysis because the projects were found to conform as a part of a previous analysis, pursuant to the transportation conformity provisions found in 40 CFR Part 93 section 122(g). MTC's 2015 TIP, including Revision No. 2015-02, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 and MTC's Public Participation Plan.

TIP financial constraint documentation submitted with this revision shows that MTC's TIP is financially constrained as required by the federal surface transportation programs authorizing legislation and statewide and metropolitan planning and programming regulations. MTC's 2015 TIP, as revised with TIP Revision No. 2015-02, remains in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and the revision does not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures contained in the SIP.

The revised TIP entries and the updated fiscal constraint documentation have been emailed to your staff and have been posted at MTC's TIP website at: <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/>. If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Adam Crenshaw of my staff at (510) 817-5794 or Mallory Atkinson at (510) 817-5793.

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Sincerely,



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Attachments:

1. Revision Packet for TIP Revision 2015-02
2. MTC Resolution No. 4175, Revised

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