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Attention: Abhijit Bagde

RE: MTC TIP Revision No. 2015-22 – Administrative Modification

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). TIP Revision No. 2015-22 revises 45 projects with a net increase in funding of approximately \$91 million. Among other changes, this revision:

- Updates the funding plans of 31 projects funded through the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Transit Capital Priorities Program of Projects;
- Updates the funding plans of 10 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program funded projects;
- Updates the funding plan of the East Bay Regional Parks District's SF Bay Trail – Pinole Shores to Bay Front Park project to reflect the award of approximately \$1.3 million in Recreational Trails Program funds; and
- Updates the funding plan of the Sonoma Marin Area Rail Corridor project to reflect the programming of \$20 million in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Small Starts program funds.

The administrative modification is financially constrained by year and MTC relies on the State's programming capacity in the amount of approximately \$20 million in FTA Small Starts funds, \$1.3 million in Recreational Trails Program funds, and \$1.3 million in Proposition 1B funds.

The TIP revision entries have been emailed to your staff. MTC's 2015 TIP, as revised with Revision No. 2015-22, 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

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and the TIP remains financially constrained by year. The projects that are included in this administrative modification are not included in any other amendment that is open for public review. MTC's 2015 TIP, including the proposed Revision No. 2015-22, is consistent with metropolitan transportation planning regulations per 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450 and conforms to MTC's Regional Transportation Plan (Plan Bay Area).

Under the delegated authority received from Caltrans, I approve this administrative modification to the Federal Statewide Transportation Program (FSTIP). This revision is consistent with the approved Administrative Modifications/Amendments Guidelines and Procedures.

If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Adam Crenshaw of my staff at (510) 817-5794.

Sincerely,



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Attachment:

1. Revision Packet for TIP Revision 15-22

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