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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser, Mr. Sukys:

In accordance with federal regulations, the California Department of Transportation (Department) is submitting, for your review and approval, the 2007 California Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). In compliance with Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations 450.220, I certify that the 2007 FSTIP was developed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the federal transportation statutes.

Under the authority delegated to me by the Governor, I also approve and incorporate into the FSTIP, by reference, the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) Federal Transportation Improvement Programs (FTIPs) as listed in the enclosed FSTIP. For the areas of the state not covered by MPOs, this FSTIP includes project listings, schedules and revenues.

Consistent with the staff discussion between the Department, the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) and the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG), my approval of the FSTIP excludes projects from the AMBAG and SBCAG regions. These projects will be forwarded to the Federal Highway Administration (FWHA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to be included in the 2007 FSTIP following adoption of the FTIPs by the respective regions. In addition, since federal regulations require the state to approve the FTIPs in whole, the Department requests that FHWA and FTA exclude the Tulare County Association of Government projects listed in the attachment to this letter.

I want to thank you and your staff for your cooperation and assistance during the development of this FSTIP. I look forward to the timely approval of the FSTIP.

Sincerely,

WILL KEMPTON
Director

Attachments

c: MPO Executive Directors
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Attachment

List of Projects to be Excluded from the Federal Highway Administration/ Federal Transit Administration Approval of the 2007 California Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG):

- Project Expenditure Authorization 48320, PPNO D007, CTIPS ID 11500000178 – State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) project was deleted in the 2007 STIP on June 5, 2006. Project is included in the TCAG 2006 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

- Project TUL04-122, Bridge No. 46C00076 and Project TUL04-120, Bridge No. 46C00099 – These projects are included in the TCAG FTIP as part of the High Bridge Program (HBP). These projects have not been approved by the California Department of Transportation's HBP program manager for inclusion in the 2007 TCAG FTIP.

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