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Attention: Sue Kiser

Dear Ms. Kiser:

With this letter, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2004/05 - 2009/10 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

| No. | Description |
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| 25 | **Local Element**<br>• Modifies funding for various lump sum projects in Orange, San Bernardino and Ventura counties per project lists constituting the lump sum projects. These projects are funded from the Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program.<br><br>See Enclosure. |

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 25 for inclusion into California's 2004/05 - 2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

The updated programming is for project types within Table 2 - Exempt Projects, of 40 CFR § 93.126 that are exempt from the conformity determination requirement. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis.

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

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