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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2006/07-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
23	**Local Element** • The amendment modifies grouped project listing for the National Scenic Byways Program (SCAG011) and programs an additional $285,000 in Fiscal Year 2007/08 in this grouped project listing for the "Palms to Pines Corridor Management Plan" project.

See Enclosure.

SCAG has certified that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, is consistent with the regional emission analysis, does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures and does not impact financial constraint.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SCAG's Amendment No. 23. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde, of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI
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Enclosures

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