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Mr. Hasan Ikhata, Executive Director
Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)
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Attention: Ms. Maria Lopez

**SUBJECT: CONFORMITY DETERMINATION FOR SCAG's 2017 FTIP through
AMENDMENT NO. 17-01 and RTP/SCS – A PLAN FOR MOBILITY,
ACCESSIBILITY, SUSTAINABILITY, and HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE**

Dear Mr. Ikhata:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our reviews of the conformity determination for the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2017-20 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) through Amendment No. 17-01. A FTA/FHWA air quality conformity determination is required for SCAG's new FTIP through Amendment No. 17-01 pursuant the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Transportation Conformity Rule, 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93, and the United States Department of Transportation's Metropolitan Planning Rule, 23 CFR Part 450.

On September 1, 2016, SCAG adopted the 2017-20 FTIP and made the corresponding conformity determination via Resolution No. 16-582-2. The conformity analysis submitted indicates that all air quality conformity requirements have been met. Based on our review, and after consultation with the EPA Region IX office, we find that SCAG's 2017-20 FTIP conforms to the applicable state implementation plan in accordance with the provisions of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 51 and 93. In accordance with the December 15, 2014 *Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the FHWA California Division and the FTA Region IX*, FTA has concurred with this conformity determination.

In accordance with the above MOU, the FHWA's single signature constitutes FHWA and FTA's joint air quality conformity determination for SCAG's 2017-20 FTIP through Amendment No. 17-01. If you have any questions pertaining to this conformity finding, please contact Michael Morris of the FHWA at (213) 894-4014.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vincent P. Mammano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

For: Vincent P. Mammano
Division Administrator