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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

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
6	**State, Local and Transit Elements** • Adds, modifies or deletes various projects with various funding in Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. See enclosure.

This amendment updates SCAG's FTIP to make it consistent with the California Transportation Commission (CTC) adopted State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and the Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation (HBRR) revised listing transmitted to SCAG on November 22, 2004 by Caltrans.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP Amendment 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 that have been found by the SCAG to conform to applicable air quality regulations. 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.

In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. The SCAG prepared this FTIP amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Rachel Falsetti of my staff, at (916) 654-2983.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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