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Mr. Hasan Ikhata  
Executive Director  
Southern California Association of Governments  
818 West Seventh Street, 12th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**RE: Transportation Control Measure Replacement of State Route 241 Extension  
Control Measure with State Route 241/91 Express Lanes Connector**

Dear Mr. Ikhata:

On behalf of the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agencies (TCA), the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is requesting initiation of a transportation control measure substitution for the State Route 241 (SR-241), Foothill Transportation Corridor - South (FTC-S) Project (ORA052).

OCTA requests the FTC-S be substituted with the SR-241/91 Express Lanes Connector Project (ELC) (ORA 111207). The ELC offers equivalent air quality benefits, and will be implemented on a schedule that conforms to timely implementation requirements. A technical report describing the air quality analysis results prepared by OCTA staff is attached.

OCTA would like to proceed with the substitution process for the FTC-S at your convenience. We understand that the substitution process starts with the Southern California Association of Governments' recommendation to the Transportation Conformity Working Group (TCWG). The TCWG's next meeting is scheduled for September 27, 2016. We would appreciate your assistance in preparing for this meeting and working through the substitution process with our state and federal partners on the TCWG.

Please contact Anup Kulkarni, Section Manager, Regional Modeling, at (714) 560-5867 for the next steps on the substitution process, and to follow-up regarding the attachment.

Sincerely,

Darrell Johnson  
Chief Executive Officer

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Attachment

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