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Consistency Amendment #21-05

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Subject: CONSISTENCY AMENDMENT #21-05 TO THE 2021 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP)

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Under authority granted to me by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Council, I hereby approve and transmit consistency amendment #21-05 to the 2021 FTIP to be consistent with the 2020 Connect SoCal - Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2020 RTP/SCS) Amendment #1 approved by SCAG's Regional Council on November 5, 2021 and pending federal approval. Consistency Amendment #21-05 includes projects in Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties. Included in this amendment package is a narrative describing the projects being amended, project listing reports, a financial plan, and comments received during the 2020 Connect SoCal - Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2020 RTP/SCS) Amendment #1 and Consistency Amendment #21-05 public comment review period (July 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021). For 2020 Connect SoCal - Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2020 RTP/SCS) Amendment #1 comments received see:

https://scag.ca.gov/post/draft-amendment-1

This amendment:

- Is consistent with the 2020 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2020-2045 RTP/SCS);
- Does not affect the regional emissions analysis of the FTIP;
- Does not affect the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures; and

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• Does not adversely impact financial constraint.

Furthermore, SCAG through its function as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has found the attached projects to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan.

In addition, SCAG has completed the interagency consultation and the public participation process for this amendment on July 31, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Pablo Gutierrez of my staff at (213) 236-1929 or via e-mail at gutierre@scag.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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Director of Planning

Enclosures

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