July 15, 2020

Mr. Vincent Mammano
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ms. Tashia Clemons

Dear Ms. Clemons and Mr. Matley:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2018/19 – 2023/24 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description
23 Local, State and Transit Transportation Systems
• This amendment adds, modifies or deletes projects that include funding from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, Active Transportation Program, Surface Transportation Block Grant Program, State Transportation Improvement Program, Federal Earmarks, Railway-Highway Crossings Program, and various Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs.

See enclosure.

SCAG has certified that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, is financially constrained, is consistent with the regional emission analysis, does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SCAG's Amendment Number 23. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2019 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years beyond the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are for information only. 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,

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BRUCE DE TERRA
Chief
Division of Financial Programming

Enclosures

c:  Karina O'Connor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
    Sarah Jepsen - Southern California Association of Governments
    Pablo Gutierrez - Southern California Association of Governments

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