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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	<p><b>Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programs \$5,009,480 in Fiscal Year (FY) 08/09 and \$3,917,000 in FY 09/10 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds for two projects: preventative maintenance (KER090802), and bus and related equipment (KER090806).</li> <li>• Programs \$1,192,780 of FTA Section 5311 (Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program) funds and \$12,125,876 local funds for operating assistance in FY 2008/09.</li> <li>• Programs \$114,204 of FTA Section 5310 (Transportation for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities) funds and \$14,796 of local funds in FY 08/09 for the Desert Area Resource and Training program.</li> <li>• Programs \$60,244 of FTA Section 5316 (Job Access Reverse Commute Program) funds in both FY 08/09 and FY 09/10. Local funds in the same amount are also programmed in FY 08/09 and FY 09/10.</li> <li>• Programs \$184,018 of FTA Section 5310 funds and \$23,842 of local funds in FY 08/09 for the New Advances for People with Disabilities program.</li> </ul>

**Local Elements**

- Programs \$10,318,000 of Recovery Act Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Regional Surface Transportation Program funds in FY 08/09 for nine local streets and roads resurfacing grouped projects, and \$276,203 for a signalization and intersection improvement project in California City in FY 08/09. Local funds have also been included on these projects.

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- Deletes one Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program project for CNG fueling station, KER060509.

See Enclosure.

The Kern COG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve Kern COG Amendment Number 4. I also recommend that the FHWA and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown 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 Penny Gray of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,



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Chief  
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Karina O'Connor – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)  
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