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Mr. Will Kempton, Director  
California Department of Transportation  
1120 N Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Rachel Falsetti, Division of Transportation Programming, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

Re: 2008 SBCAG Federal Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #4

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We find SBCAG's FTIP Amendment #4 was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 & 135, 49 USC 5303-5305, and 23 CFR 450. The California Department of Transportation assures this amendment has met the financial constraint requirements included in our transportation planning regulations, i.e. 23 CFR 450.324(e).

This letter constitutes approval of Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) Amendment #4. The SBCAG FTIP Amendment #4 is approved and included into California's 2009 FSTIP, with the understanding the eligibility of individual projects is subject to the applicant's satisfaction of all FTA and FHWA administrative requirements.

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If you have any questions regarding this determination, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Michelle Noch of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Office at (213) 202-3953 or Ms. Lucinda Eagle of the Federal Transit Administration at (415) 744-0140.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Leslie Rogers*

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