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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

Re: 2008 Southern California Association of Governments Federal Transportation
Improvement Program Amendment #5

Dear Mr. Kempton:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2008 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment #5 as requested by your letter dated February 17, 2009.

SCAG's FTIP Amendment #5 revises the financial plan to include the addition of estimated funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

We find SCAG's FTIP Amendment #5 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 #5. The SCAG FTIP Amendment #5 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.



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 Mr. Ted Matley of the Federal Transit Administration at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie Rogers

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