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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 Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2008/09-2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

5 **Financial Element**

- The amendment updates the FTIP financial plan to include estimated revenue for the SCAG region based on the proposed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The amendment adds \$1,000,000,000 in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds and \$517,000,000 in the Federal Transit Administration funds respectively as revenue in the Fiscal Year 2008/09.

See enclosure.

SCAG has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SCAG's Amendment No. 5. I also recommend that FHWA and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff,
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Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Karina OConnor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Hasan Ikhata - Southern California Association of Governments.
- Rosemary Ayala - Southern California Association of Governments
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