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Mr. Randell Iwasaki, Director
California Department of Transportation
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Attention: Federal Resources Office, M.S. 82
For Rachel Falsetti, Division of Transportation Programming

Dear Mr. Iwasaki:

We have completed our review of Amendment No. 12 to the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency's 2008/09 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted by your letter dated December 17, 2009. The amendment, adopted by the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency (SCRTPA) by resolution No. 09-18 on December 8, 2009, adds a new listing for Bridge Preventative Maintenance planning, modifies the listing for the Shasta Scenic Byways and Twin View Bridge replacement project, and modifies previously listed grouped project listings for the Local Bridge Replacement projects and State Highway Operations and Projection (SHOPP) Collision reduction projects.

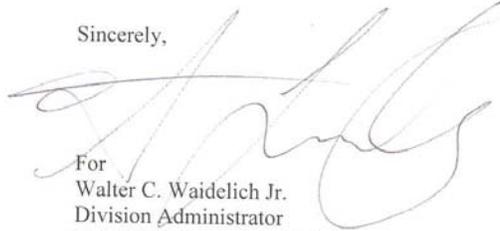
Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX, we accept the proposed modifications to the 2008/09 – 2011/12 FSTIP for the Shasta MPO region in accordance with the Final Rule on Statewide and Metropolitan Transportation Planning that was published in the February 14, 2007, Federal Register. We find that the Shasta MPO's 2008/09 FTIP, through Amendment Number 12, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process carried out in accordance with the metropolitan planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 as amended by Section 6001 of Public Law 109-59, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

The changes proposed to the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) by this FTIP Amendment are for projects listed in an area of the State of California that is designated as attainment or unclassified for Federal air quality standards, and, as a consequence, is not subject to the requirement that an air quality conformity determination be made.



If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval of this FSTIP amendment, please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027, or by email at wade.hobbs@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Waidelich Jr.', written in a cursive style.

For
Walter C. Waidelich Jr.
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