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April 25, 2014

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Attention: Mr. Jermaine Hannon

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hannon and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG) 20012/13 - 2015/16 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

- | <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 15         | <p><b>State, Local and Transit Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This amendment adds or modifies individual and grouped projects in San Diego County. The projects include funding from the State Highway Operation Protection Program, State Bond, Regional Surface Transportation Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Sections 5316, and 5317 and local funds.</li> </ul> |

See enclosure.

The SANDAG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SANDAG's Amendment Number 15. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2013 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 project for federal funding.

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April 3, 2014  
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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Dennis Jacobs of my staff, at (916) 654-4447.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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