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RE: Amendment 7 to Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) 2012/2013-2017/2018 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

We have completed our review of your correspondence dated March 20, 2013, and supporting information regarding Amendment Number 7 to the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2012/2013-2017/2018 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). We approve this amendment for inclusion into the California 2013 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

The amendment programs new group project listings for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5316 and 5317 funds in various counties in the SCAG Region.

We find this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and to be based on a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation planning process in accordance with the provisions of 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The elements of this amendment are consistent with the State Implementation Program and conform to applicable air quality regulations. In addition, the funds programmed are consistent with anticipated revenues and the amendment does not conflict with current financial planning expectations.

This finding has been coordinated with the California Division Office of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding on single mode TIP Amendments.

This letter also constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FTA funding approval on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the necessary administrative requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ted Matley at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

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Regional Administrator

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