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SUBJECT: SRТА MPO 2012/13 FTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 8

Attention: Muhaned Aljabiry

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

We have completed our review of Amendment No. 8 to the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency (SRТА) 2012/13 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted by your letter dated February 20, 2014. Amendment No. 8 to the SRТА 2012/13 FTIP, adopted by the SRТА Board by Resolution No. 13-14 on December 10, 2013, modifies the previously approved grouped project listing for the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) projects in the 2012/13 SRТА FTIP, and the 2012/13 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

Pursuant to the *July 15, 2004, Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Region IX*, we accept the proposed modifications to the 2012/13 FTIP/FSTIP for the SRТА Metropolitan Planning Organization (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 SRТА MPO' s 2012/13 FTIP, including Amendment No.8, 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 Public Law 112-141, the "*Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act*" (MAP-21).

The changes proposed to the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) by this amendment are associated with projects that are either exempt from the requirements to determine conformity pursuant to 40 CFR 93.126 or 93.127; or are proposed for implementation in areas of the State of California that are designated as attainment or unclassified for Federal Air Quality Standards, and as a consequence, are 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 blue ink that reads "Wade Hobbs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

For: Vincent P. Mammano
Division Administrator