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Attention: Muhaned Aljabiry

SUBJECT: TMPO 2012/13 FTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 9

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

We have completed our review of Amendment Number 9 to the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization (TMPO) Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) by your letter dated April 11, 2014. This amendment, approved by the TMPO Board of Directors by Resolution No. 2014-2 on March 27, 2014, provides funding and/or grouped listing revisions for four projects previously programmed in the TMPO 2012 FTIP, and adds a new FTIP project listing for the Rocky Point/Hidden Beach Scenic Overlook project.

Based on our review of the information provided, we accept this amendment to the 2012/13 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) in accordance with the Final Rule on statewide and metropolitan transportation planning that was published in the Federal Register on February 14, 2007. We are approving this amendment to the TMPO portion of the 2012/13 FSTIP in accordance with the *July 15, 2004, Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*. This approval is made with the understanding that FTA funding approval of projects is subject to the grantees meeting the necessary administrative requirements.

We find that the TMPO 2012 FTIP, including Amendment No. 9, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with the metropolitan transportation planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53. We also find that the changes proposed to the FSTIP by TMPO FTIP Amendment Number 9 are for projects of the type listed in Table 2 of 40 CFR §93.126, 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 amendment, please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027, or by email at Wade.Hobbs@dot.gov; or Ted Matley of the FTA Region IX office at (415) 744-2590, or by email at Ted.Matley@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

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