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Federal Transit Administration
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Attention: Mr. Jack Lord

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Mr. Bruce De Terra
California Department of Transportation
Division of Transportation Programming, MS 82
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Attention: Mr. Muhaned Aljabiry

Subject: Butte County Association of Governments' Administrative Modification No. 13 to the 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Mr. Lord, Mr. Sukys, and Mr. De Terra:

On August 4, 2015, with the acknowledgment of the Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) Board, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) delegated to the BCAG Executive Director the authority to approve Administrative Modifications to the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP)/Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). This delegated authority is in accordance with the FSTIP/FTIP Amendment and Administrative Modification procedures.

The BCAG Executive Director has completed review of Administrative Modification No. 12 (Modification No. 12) to the 2015 FTIP. The Executive Director finds that these proposed changes are consistent with the FTIP Amendment Policy adopted by the BCAG Board; therefore, approves these changes. BCAG certifies that the projects included in this modification are not included in any other amendment or modification to the 2015 FTIP currently out for public review or approval. The BCAG staff reviewed the requests and has agreed to make administrative revisions to the 2015 FTIP reflecting changes to the projects below:

Butte County State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) Grouped Listing

- The Grouped Listing for the Local HBP Program has been updated by Caltrans to include Preliminary Engineering (PE) for two new state highway projects in Butte County. The grouped listing cost total changed from \$21.11 million to \$24.98 million, an increase of \$3.8 million. No other changes were made. Preliminary Engineering was included to allow Caltrans to begin after July 1, 2016. The complete project will be included as part of the new 2017 FTIP currently under development with a scheduled adoption date of August 25, 2016.

BCAG concurs with the request to expedite the appropriate changes as part of Modification No. 13 because:

- 1) The change in total funding is less than 40% for each project;
- 2) The project is an existing project already included in the regional emissions analysis and therefore does not warrant a new analysis; and
- 3) The proposed project changes does not interfere with timely implementation of any approved TCMs.

Revisions have been made to California Transportation Improvement Program (CTIPS) database and are reflected in the enclosure. This administrative modification relies on the FSTIP financial capacity. The financial constrain documentation will be updated to reflect changes made by this administrative modification in the next formal amendment. It should be noted that the changes to these projects does not require a re-determination of the air quality conformity analysis.

Under the delegated authority received from Caltrans, Administrative Modifications do not require Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration or Caltrans approval. The purpose of this letter is to notify Caltrans, the Federal Highway Administration, and Federal Transit Administration that this Administrative Modification has taken place. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ivan Garcia, Programming Manager for BCAG directly at 530-809-4603 or by email at igarcia@bcag.org.

Sincerely,



Jon A. Clark,
Executive Director

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Enclosures

Muhaned Aljabiry & Dennis Jacobs, Caltrans HQ Programming
Pam Brunmeier, Caltrans District 03
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Jerome Wiggins, FTA
Karina O'Connor, EPA
Caltrans Summary of Changes

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Amendment Type: Administrative Modification

Amendment #: 13

Lead Agency: HSIP - Various. Town of Paradise for specific project modified.

Existing or New Project	ID FTIP/RTP PPNO or EA	Project Title	FFY Current Program	FFY New Program	Phase	Fund Source	% Cost Change	Description of change
1. Existing	CTIPS: 202-0000-0162	Butte County SHOPP Grouped Projects (State Highway Operations and Protection Program)*	15/16 \$0	15/16 \$3,870	CON	SHOPP AC	18.33%	Adding \$3.8 million for PE to Grouped Listing. Changed from \$21.11m to \$24.98m.

Added Preliminary Engineering only to SHOPP Grouped listing for:

- SR 99 in and near Chico from north of SR 162 to north of Broyles Rd. Bridge rail upgrade at six locations.
- SR 99 near Richvale at Cottonwood Creek Bridge No 12-0120. Replace scour-critical bridge.

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AFTER

DIST: PPNO: EA: CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv: 06/27/2016
03 2282 0F690 202-0000-0162	Butte County SHOPP Bridge Preservation Grouped Listing (State Route 99, in and near Chico, from north of SR 162 to north of Broyles Rd. Bridge rail upgrade at six locations & SR 99 near Richvale at Cottonwood Creek Bridge No. 12-0120. Replace scour-critical bridge.)	State Aprv: 06/27/2016
CT PROJECT ID: MPO ID:		Federal Aprv: 06/27/2016
03-0000-0100		
COUNTY: ROUTE: PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY:
Butte County 70 24.3		Non capacity widening or bridge reconstruction.
Butte County 99 28.7		

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Caltrans

PROJECT MANAGER: PAM BRUNNMEIER PHONE: (530) 741-4243 EMAIL: pam_brunnmeier@dot.ca.gov

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	(Dollars in whole) Prog RW	PE
5	Official	06/27/2016	IGARCIA	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	13	24,982,000		
4	Official	08/28/2014	IGARCIA	Adoption - Carry Over		21,112,000		
3	Official	09/05/2014	IGARCIA	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	16	21,281,000		
2	Official	08/15/2013	IGARCIA	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	5	21,112,000		
1	Official	09/27/2012	MPOBAGDE	Adoption - Carry Over		21,112,000		

	PRIOR	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	BEYOND	TOTAL
• SHOPP - Bridge Preservation -									
• Fund Source 1 of 1									
• Fund Type: SHOPP Advance Construction (AC)	CON	15,517,000	5,595,000	3,870,000					24,982,000
• Funding Agency: Caltrans	TOTAL	15,517,000	5,595,000	3,870,000					24,982,000

Comments:

***** Version 5 - 06/27/2016 *****

Admin Mod #13 - Adding \$3.870m for PE only for 2016 SHOPP Projects per HQ to start July 1st. Updating grouped listing:

1. SR 99, in and near Chico, from north of SR 162 to north of Broyles Rd. Bridge rail upgrade at six locations

2. SR 99 near Richvale at Cottonwood Creek Bridge No. 12-0120. Replace scour-critical bridge.

Grouped listing changed from \$21.1m to \$24.9m.

***** Version 1 - 06/12/14 *****

Project data transferred from 2012 FTIP.

***** Version 2 - 06/26/2013 *****

Admin modification: moving \$5595k in FY 13/14 funding to FY 14/15. for Flag Canyon Bridge. No other changes.

***** Version 1 - 06/28/2012 *****

SHOPP Bridge Preservation Grouped Listing.

PPNO: 2282, EA: 0F690 - SR 70 @ P.M. 24.3 at Flag Canyon Creek Bridge. Replace bridge in FY 13/14 for \$5.595 m. Utilizing toll credits for match requirements.

PPNO: 2421 EA 3E620 - SR 99 Near Chico, from Estates Drive at 0.4 mile north of Butte Creek Bridge #12-0126R. Replace Bridge (scour mitigation). FY 12/13. Utilizing toll credits for match requirements.

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Before

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CT PROJECT ID: MPO ID:		Federal Aprv: 12/15/2014
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