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February 25, 2016

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Attention: Mr. Jack Lord

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Lord and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Merced County Association of Governments' (MCAG) 2014/15 – 2017/18 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
12	<b>Local Element</b>

- This amendment modifies projects in the MCAG region funded from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program.

See enclosures.

The MCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve MCAG's Amendment Number 12. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2013 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

Mr. Vince Mammano/ Mr. Leslie T. Rogers  
February 24, 2016  
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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Lima Huy of my staff,  
at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,



BRUCE DE TERRA  
Chief  
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf – Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Planning (w/enclosures)
- Eric Eidlin – FTA (w/enclosures)
- Cecelia Crenshaw – FHWA (w/enclosures)
- Ty Phimmason – MCAG
- Muhaned Aljabiry – Caltrans, Programming