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October 5, 2015

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Attention: Mr. Donny Hamilton Jr.

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2014/15 – 2017/18 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
17	<p><b>State, Local and Transit Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This amendment adds and modifies projects from various counties in the MTC region. It includes projects with funding from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, State Transportation Improvement Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5337 Program.</li> </ul>

See enclosure.

MTC has certified that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MTC.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve MTC's Amendment Number 17. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2015 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

c: Matt Lakin - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)  
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