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Attention: Abhijit Bagde

RE: MTC TIP Revision No. 2015-17 – Amendment

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). TIP Amendment 2015-17 revises 81 projects with a net increase in funding of approximately \$12 million. Among other changes, the revision:

- Archives 72 projects as they have been completed or all of the funding for the project has been obligated and deletes one project that will not move forward;
- Amends the preliminary engineering phase of the Marin County Transit District's (MCTD) Relocate Transit Maintenance Facility project into the TIP;
- Updates the scope and funding of the City of Napa's California Blvd. Roundabouts project to add a third roundabout and \$5.5 million in State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) funds;
- Amends Bay Area Rapid Transit's exempt Ladders of Opportunity - Careers in Transit project into the TIP with \$750,000 in Federal Transit Administration Ladders of Opportunity Initiative funding; and
- Updates the funding plans and back-up listings for the Caltrans managed SHOPP – Collision Reduction grouped listing to reflect the latest programming decisions.

The modifications made pursuant to this revision do not require a new regional emissions analysis because the projects were found to conform as a part of a previous analysis, pursuant to the transportation conformity provisions found in 40 CFR Part 93 section 122(g). MTC's 2015 TIP, including Revision No. 2015-17, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 and MTC's Public Participation Plan.

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TIP financial constraint documentation submitted with this revision shows that MTC's TIP is financially constrained as required by the federal surface transportation programs authorizing legislation and statewide and metropolitan planning and programming regulations. MTC's 2015 TIP, as revised with TIP Revision No. 2015-17, remains in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and the revision does not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures contained in the SIP.

The revised TIP entries and the updated fiscal constraint documentation have been emailed to your staff and have been posted at MTC's TIP website at: <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/>. If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Adam Crenshaw of my staff at (510) 817-5794.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

1. Revision Packet for TIP Revision 2015-17
2. MTC Resolution No. 4175, Revised

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