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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

1 **Financial Element**

- The amendment updates the FTIP financial plan to include estimated revenue for the TMPO region based on the proposed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The amendment adds \$3,000,000 in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds and \$250,000 in the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds respectively as revenue in the Fiscal Year 2008/09.

See Enclosure.

TMPO has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by TMPO.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve TMPO's Amendment No. 1. I also recommend that FHWA and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Jody Tian, of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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