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Mr. Malcolm Dougherty, Acting Caltrans Director
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Attention: Federal Resources Office, M.S. 82
For Rachel Falsetti, Division of Transportation Programming

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

SUBJECT: TMPO 2010/11 FTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 3

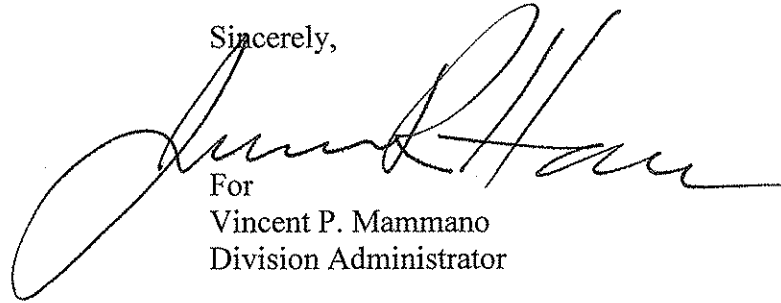
We have completed our review of Amendment Number 3 to the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization (TMPO) 2010 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) by your letter dated August 1, 2011. This amendment, approved by the Governing Board of the TMPO by Resolution No. 2011-02 on July 27, 2011, adds one new grouped project listing for the California State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) Minor Program projects for the TMPO Region to California's 2010/11 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

Based on our review of the information provided, we accept this amendment to the 2010/11 FSTIP in accord with the Final Rule on statewide and metropolitan transportation planning that was published in the Federal Register on February 14, 2007. We are approving this amendment to the TMPO portion of the 2010/11 FSTIP in accord with the *July 15, 2004, Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*.

We find that the TMPO 2010 FTIP, including Amendment No. 3, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accord with the metropolitan transportation planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53. The grouped project listing being added to the FTIP/FSTIP by this amendment consists of projects of the type listed in Table 2 of 40 CFR §93.126, and, as a consequence, is not subject to the requirement that an air quality conformity determination be made.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval of this amendment, please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027, or by email at Wade.Hobbs@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent P. Mammano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "V" and "M".

For
Vincent P. Mammano
Division Administrator

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