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Re: Amendment TMPO #5 to FY2012-2015 STIP

Dear Mr. Malfabon:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have reviewed Amendment TMPO #5 to the FY 2013-2016 Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization (TMPO) Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and the FY 2012-2015 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) transmitted in your July 8, 2013 letter with the corrected STIP pages transmitted electronically on July 16, 2013. The amendment was approved by the TMPO Governing Board on Jun 26, 2013.

This amendment adds a project in FY2014 for the SR 207 Kingsbury Grade reconstruct with plant mix surface and open grade project with STP and Nevada Tahoe Bond funds. We have determined that the changes to the FTIP and STIP do not require a federal conformity determination.

We find this STIP amendment was developed through a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with the statewide and metropolitan transportation planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. § 134, 135, and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53. Therefore, in accordance with the *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, Nevada Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, the FHWA's single signature constitutes FHWA and FTA's joint approval of Amendment TMPO #5 to the FY 2012-2015 STIP. If you have questions or need additional information concerning this approval, please contact me at (775) 687-8580.

Sincerely,

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