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Attention: Mr. Jermaine Hannon

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hannon and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) 2012/13 – 2015/16 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

9 **Local and Transit Elements**

- Amendment modifies projects from TMPO region. Amendment includes projects funded from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, Federal Lands Access Program, and various Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs.

See enclosure.

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

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve TMPO's Amendment Number 9. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2013 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: Karina OConnor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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