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April 11, 2016

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Attention: Mr. Jack Lord

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Lord 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) 2014/15 – 2017/18 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
11	<b>State and Local Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This amendment programs projects in the California side of the TMPO region. It includes projects funded from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, and the Active Transportation Program.</li></ul>

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 11. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2015 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). 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)
- Joanne Marchetta - Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Judy Weber - Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization