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Attention: Muhaned Aljabiry

SUBJECT: TMPO 2015 FTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 11

Dear Mr. de Terra:

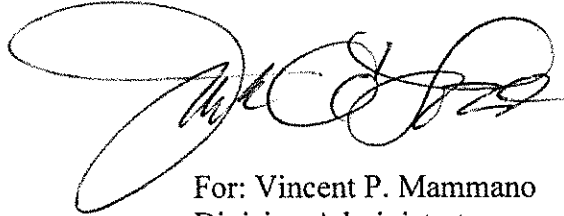
We have completed our review of Amendment Number 11 to the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization (TMPO) Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) by your letter dated April 11, 2016. This amendment, approved by the TMPO Board of Directors by Resolution No. 2016-02 on March 23, 2016, adds one new grouped project listings for SHOPP Safety Improvements, and two new individual project listings for bicycle/safety improvements.

Based on our review of the information provided, we accept this amendment to the 2015 FSTIP in accordance 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 California's 2015 FSTIP in accord with the *December 15, 2014, Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*.

We find that the TMPO 2015 FTIP, including Amendment No. 11, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with the metropolitan transportation planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 as amended by Public Law 114-94, the "Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act" (FAST Act). We also find that the changes proposed to the FSTIP by TMPO FTIP Amendment Number 11 are for projects of the type listed in Table 2 of 40 CFR §93.126, and as a consequence, are 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', with a large, stylized flourish on the left side.

For: Vincent P. Mammano
Division Administrator