

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMMING
 1120 N STREET M.S.82
 P. O. BOX 942873
 SACRAMENTO, CA 94273-0001
 PHONE (916) 654-4013
 FAX (916) 654-2738
 TTY 711



*Serious drought
 Help Save Water!*

August 31, 2015

Mr. Vincent P. Mammano
 Division Administrator
 Federal Highway Administration
 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
 Regional Administrator
 Federal Transit Administration
 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650
 San Francisco, CA 94105

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> |
|------------|--|
| 7 | <p>Local Element</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This amendment programs and modifies projects from the California side of the TMPO region. It includes projects funded from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program. |

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 7. 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.

Mr. Vincent P. Mammano/Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
August 31, 2015
Page 2

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



BRUCE DE TERRA
Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Karina OConnor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Joanne Marchetta - Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Judy Weber - Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization