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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am forwarding the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) administrative amendment No. 5, which makes technical adjustment to their 2002/03-2007/08 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). This amendment does not affect air quality conformity, timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCM's), or financial constraints and does not result in major scope change.

The addition of the "Scenic Byways FY 2003 Project, Ventura Freeway Scenic Corridor" (MPO ID LA0D118) is not included in this approval since the addition of new project is not allowed under the administrative amendment guidelines.

Since administrative amendments do not require Federal Highway Administration and/or Federal Transit Administration approval, this FTIP amendment has been amended into California's 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

Please address any questions on this amendment to Muhaned Aljabiry of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

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