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RE: Amendment 19 to Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) 2004/2005-2006/2007 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)

Dear Mr. Chittenden:

We have completed our review of your correspondence dated April 14, 2006, and supporting information regarding Amendment Number 19 to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) 2004/2005-2006/2007 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). We approve this amendment for inclusion into the California 2004/2005-2006/2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

We find this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and to be based on a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation planning process in accordance with the provisions of 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The elements of this amendment are consistent with the State Implementation Program and conform to applicable air quality regulations. In addition, the funds programmed are consistent with anticipated revenues and the amendment does not conflict with current financial planning expectations.

This letter also constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FTA funding approval on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the necessary administrative requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ted Matley at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

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