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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 and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments' (SLOCOG) 2004/05 - 2006/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
9	**State, Local and Transit Elements** • Adds, modifies or deletes various projects from various funding programs in San Luis Obispo County. The amendment includes projects with funding from the National Highway System, Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program, Federal Discretionary Program, Federal Demonstration Program, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5307 and 5311 programs. See Enclosure.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP Amendment No. 9 for inclusion into California's 2004/05 - 2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis.

In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. SLOCOG prepared this FTIP amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

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

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