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Attention: Federal Resources Office, Room 3500
For Ross A. Chittenden, Transportation Programming

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: 2005-2007 SACOG Interim Transportation Improvement Program

We have completed our review of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) 2005-2007 Interim Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that was submitted by your letter dated December 16, 2004, for joint Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approval for inclusion in California's 2005-2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). California's 2005-2007 FSTIP was approved by the FHWA and the FTA by our letter dated October 4, 2004.

The SACOG Board adopted the interim Metropolitan TIP listings for projects in the Sacramento Metropolitan 1-Hour Ozone Non-attainment area by Resolution No. 42-2004 on October 21, 2004. As detailed in the enclosure to your letter, this new Interim Metropolitan TIP for the SACOG planning region adds FSTIP listings for approximately 200 projects in the Sacramento Metropolitan 1-Hour Ozone Non-attainment area.

With the exception of SACOG ID #ELD15380 – White Rock Road, the projects included in the FSTIP by the Interim SACOG TIP are of the types listed in Table 2 of 40 CFR 93.126, or Table 3 of 40 CFR 93.127, and are exempt from the requirements for a regional air quality emissions analysis.

Excluding the above mentioned White Rock Road project, we accept these modifications to the 2005-2007 FSTIP for the SACOG region in accordance with the Federal statewide and metropolitan transportation planning regulations codified in 23 CFR Part 450. We find that the SACOG Interim 2005-2007 TIP is financially constrained and was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive planning process in accord with the metropolitan transportation planning provisions of 23 USC 134 and 49 USC Chapter 53. This approval is provided with the understanding that FTA funding approval on the individual projects contained in the FSTIP are subject to grantees meeting all necessary FTA administrative requirements.



If you have questions or need additional information concerning our FSTIP approval for this SACOG Interim TIP, please contact Leigh Levine of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5034, or Jerome Wiggins of the FTA Region IX office at (415) 744-2819.

Sincerely,

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