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SUBJECT: Conformity Determination for the Sacramento Area Council of Governments
2019 Federal Transportation Improvement Program and 2016 Metropolitan
Transportation Plan Amendment #2

Dear Mr. Corless:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the conformity determination for the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) 2019 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and 2016 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) through Amendment #2. A FHWA/FTA air quality conformity determination is required for the new 2019 FTIP and amended 2016 MTP pursuant to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) *Transportation Conformity Rule*, 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93, and the United States Department of Transportation's *Final Rule on Statewide and Metropolitan Planning*, 23 CFR Part 450.

On September 20, 2018, SACOG adopted the 2019 FTIP, amended 2016 MTP and corresponding conformity determination via Resolution No. 66-2018. The conformity analysis submitted indicates that all air quality conformity requirements have been met. Based on our review, and after consultation with the EPA Region 9 office, we find that the 2019 FTIP and amended 2016 MTP conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93. In accordance with the February 14, 2018, *Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, the FTA has concurred with this conformity determination.

In accordance with the above MOU, the FHWA's single signature constitutes FHWA and FTA's joint air quality conformity determination for the SACOG 2019 FTIP and amended 2016 MTP. If you have any questions pertaining to this conformity finding, please contact Scott Carson, FHWA, at (916) 498-5029, or by email at scott.carson@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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