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Dear Mr. McKeever:

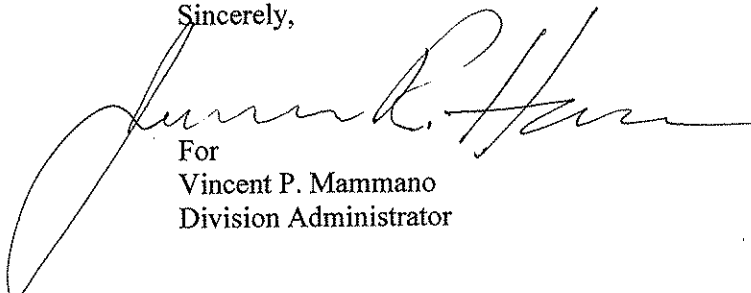
**SUBJECT:** Conformity Determination for the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)  
2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP/SCS)

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) entitled 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan /Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP/SCS). A FTA/FHWA air quality conformity determination is required 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 *Metropolitan Planning Rule*, 23 CFR Part 450.

On April 19, 2012, SACOG adopted the entitled 2035 MTP/SCS and made the corresponding conformity determination. The conformity analysis submitted by SACOG indicates that all air quality conformity requirements have been met. Based on our review, we find that the entitled 2035 MTP/SCS and conformity determination conform to the applicable state implementation plan in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93. In accordance with the July 15, 2004, *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. Additionally, this conformity determination was made after consultation with the EPA, Region 9 office.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning this approval, please contact Joseph Vaughn ([Joseph.Vaughn@dot.gov](mailto:Joseph.Vaughn@dot.gov)) of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5346.

Sincerely,



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