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Re: FY 08-09 FSTIP Transit Amendment 20 for the
San Diego Association of Governments

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

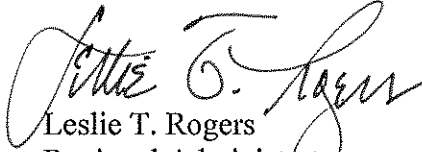
Thank you for your letter, dated May 5, 2007, approving the FY 08-09 FSTIP Transit Amendment 20 for the San Diego Association of Governments. The Amendment lists projects for funding by various Federal Transit Administration programs.

The Amendment was developed by a process in accord with 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 53. Transit Element projects are exempt from air quality conformity determination. Our finding was coordinated with the Federal Highway Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency.

This letter constitutes approval of the Transit Amendment of the California Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, with the understanding that the eligibility of individual projects for funding is subject to the applicant's satisfaction of all administrative requirements.

If you have questions about our review, please call Mr. Hymie Luden, City and Regional Planner, at (415) 744-2732.

Sincerely,



Leslie T. Rogers
Regional Administrator

cc: Mr. Gary Gallegos, SANDAG
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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG) 2008/09 - 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
20	Federal, State, Local and Transit Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">This amendment modifies 29 projects from various funding sources in San Diego County. It includes individual projects with funding from the State Transportation Improvement Program, State Bond funds, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Sections 5307, 5309 & 5311, and TransNet, a local sales tax program.

See enclosure.

The SANDAG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SANDAG's Amendment Number 20. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of project for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Dennis Jacobs of my staff, at
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Sincerely,



RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Karina O'Connor, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Gary Gallegos, San Diego Association of Governments
- Sookyung Kim, San Diego Association of Governments