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Ms. Cindy McKim, Director
California Department of Transportation
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Attention: Federal Resources Office, M.S. 82
For Rachel Falsetti, Division of Transportation Programming

Dear Ms. McKim:

SUBJECT: StanCOG FTIP Amendment No. 22

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed the review of Amendment No. 22 to the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted by your letter dated June 23, 2010. This amendment to StanCOG's FTIP:

- o Adds and/or modifies 7 projects (2 new and 5 existing) funded from the SHOPP Program (1 new), CMAQ Program (5 existing), and FTA Section 5310 Program (1 new).

Pursuant to the July 21, 2004, *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, we accept the modifications to the 2008/09 – 2011/12 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for the StanCOG region in accordance with the Final Rule on Statewide and Metropolitan Transportation Planning published in the February 14, 2007 Federal Register.

We find that the StanCOG's FTIP, through Amendment No. 22, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process carried out in accordance with the metropolitan planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 as amended by Section 6001 of Public Law 109-59, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

We have determined that this program modification is exempt from the regional emissions analysis requirements pursuant to the transportation conformity provisions found in 40 CFR Part



93. This finding has been coordinated with Region 9 of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in accordance with the procedures outlined in the *National Memorandum of Understanding between DOT and EPA on Transportation Conformity*, dated April 25, 2000. Therefore, we find that the FTIP continues to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP).

This approval is provided with the understanding that the FTA funding approval on the individual projects contained in the FSTIP are subject to grantees meeting all necessary FTA administrative requirements, and that approval of this programming action does not provide a federal eligibility determination for CMAQ projects or any other project funding source included in this amendment.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval for this StanCOG FSTIP amendment, please contact Scott Carson (scott.carson@dot.gov) of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5029.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Leslie T. Rogers*

Leslie T. Rogers
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration



For
Vincent Mammano
Acting Division Administrator
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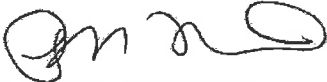
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StanCOG TIP Binder

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Mr. Walter C. Waidelich Jr./Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
June 23, 2010
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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde, of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Karina O'Connor, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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Vince Harris, Executive Director, STANCOG
Carlos Yamzon, STANCOG
Muhaned Aljabiry, Caltrans



City of Ceres • City of Hughson • City of Modesto • City of Newman • City of Oakdale • City of Patterson
City of Riverbank • City of Turlock • City of Waterford • County of Stanislaus

June 21, 2010

Muhaned Aljabiry, Chief
Caltrans, Division of Programming, MS 82
Office of Federal Transportation Management Programming
PO Box 942874
Sacramento, CA 94274

Attention: Abhijit Bagde

**Subject: Submittal of the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG)
Amendment #22 to the 2009 FTIP**

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Enclosed for your review and approval is Amendment #22 to the 2009 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). Attachments include:

- Attachment #1 – Project List & CTIPS Page - summarizes programming changes resulting from Amendment #22 to the 2009 FTIP. Projects or project phases are consistent with the 2007 RTP which was adopted by the StanCOG Policy Board on May 9, 2007 and by FHWA/FTA on June 30, 2007
- Attachment #2 – Financial Tables/Plan: Reflects FTA 5310 Elderly & Disabled Current FFY 09/10 Revenue \$4,293 & Current FFY 09/10 Programmed \$4,293. Reflects SHOPP Grouped Projects Safety Improvements Current FFY 10/11 Revenue \$2,705,000 & Current FFY 10/11 Programmed \$2,705,000.
- Attachment #3 - Resolution – Draft StanCOG Policy Board Resolution to adopt Amendment #22 to the 2009 FTIP

The following changes are being made to the 2009 FTIP at the request of the identified agency for the following projects:

Caltrans:

1. **CTIPS # 214-0000-0563 FTA (5310) Elderly & Disabled Grouped Projects:**
 - **Add \$3,801 Federal & \$492 Local Match for FFY 09/10 per Caltrans**

2. **CTIPS # 214-0000-0564 SHOPP Grouped Projects Safety Improvements:**
- **Add** \$1,533,000 Federal and \$1,152,000 State for FFY 10/11 per Caltrans

Modesto:

1. **CTIPS # 214-0000-0399 Construct Right Turn Lane:**
- **Modify CMAQ funding**
 1. **Reduce** ROW \$103,623 Federal & \$13,427 Local Match for FFY 09/10
 2. **Add** to CTIPS 214-0000-0399 CON \$52,276 Federal & \$6,774 Local Match for FFY 09/10
 3. **Add** to CTIPS 214-0000-0503 CON \$51,347 & \$6,653 Local Match for FFY 09/10
2. **CTIPS # 214-0000-0502 Right Turn Lanes McHenry (N/B) to Briggsmore (E/B):**
- **Modify CMAQ funding**
 1. **Reduce** ROW \$23,017 Federal & \$2,983 for FFY 09/10
 2. **Add** to CTIPS 214-0000-0503 CON \$23,017 Federal & \$2,983 for FFY 09/10

A public review period was held for 14 days commencing on May 28th, 2010 and concluding on June 13th, 2010. A public hearing was conducted on June 2nd, 2010, at the StanCOG Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting. The CAC meeting was held at the StanCOG Conference Room located at 1111 "I" Street, Suite 308, in Modesto, CA. Meeting time is 6:00 PM. Amendment #22 to the 2009 FTIP is also available online on StanCOG's website at <http://www.stancog.org/ftip-amendments.shtm>. State and federal approval is required.

The StanCOG Board of Directors adopted Amendment #22 to the 2009 FTIP at its June 16th, 2010 Policy Board meeting. The Policy Board meeting was held at the StanCOG Conference Room located at 1111 "I" Street, Suite 308, in Modesto, CA.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Vincent Harris, Executive Director at (209) 525-4600.

Sincerely,



Vincent Harris
Executive Director

- Attachment 1: Summary of Changes
Attachment 2: Financial Plan
Attachment 3: Resolution

cc:

Tony Boren	Council of Fresno County Governments
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ATTACHMENT #1

*Project List/Statement of Change Form
& CTIPS Pages*

Statement of Change

Agency: StanCOG
 Amendment Type: Formal (Type 3)
 Amendment #: 22

Existing or New Project	MPO FTIP ID (CTIPS ID#)	SPONSOR AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	Programming		Phase	Fund Source	% Cost Increase/Decrease	Description of Change
				Current Federal	Proposed Federal				
New	214-0000-0564	Caltrans	Grouped Projects Safety Improvements		FY 10/11	CON	SHOPP		Add: \$2,705,000 (\$1,553,000 Federal and \$1,152,000 State)
New	214-0000-0563	Caltrans	5310 Grouped Projects		FY 09/10	CON	FTA		Add: \$4,293 (\$3,801 Federal Funds and \$492 Local Match)
Existing	214-0000-0399	City of Modesto	Construct Right Turns - 3 Locations	FY 09/10	FY 09/10	ROW	CMAQ	-19.49%	Reduce: \$117,050 from ROW (\$103,623 Federal Funds & \$13,427 Local Match)
Existing	214-0000-0399	Modesto	Construct Right Turns - 3 Locations	FY 09/10	FY 09/10	CON	CMAQ	7.34%	Add: \$59,050 to CON (\$52,276 Federal Funds & \$6,774 Local Match) From CTIP #214-0000-0399 ROW Phase

Statement of Change

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Existing or New Project	MPO FTIP ID (CTIPS ID#)	SPONSOR AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	Programming		Phase	Fund Source	% Cost Increase/Decrease	Description of Change
Existing	214-0000-0503	Modesto	Right Turn Lanes Briggsmore (E/B) to McHenry (S/B)	FY 09/10	FY 09/10	CON	CMAQ	12.55%	Add: \$58,000 to CON (\$51,347 Federal Funds & \$6,653 Local Match) From CTIP # 214-0000-0399 ROW Phase
Existing	214-0000-0502	Modesto	Right Turn Lanes McHenry (N/B) to Briggsmore (E/B)	FY 09/10	FY 09/10	ROW	CMAQ	-19.60%	Reduce: \$26,000 from ROW (\$23,017 Federal Funds & \$2,983 Local Match)
Existing	214-0000-0503	Modesto	Right Turn Lanes Briggsmore (E/B) to McHenry (S/B)	FY 09/10	FY 09/10	CON	CMAQ	5.62%	Add: \$26,000 to CON (\$23,017 Federal Funds & \$2,983 Local Match) From CTIP #214-0000-0502 ROW Phase

**Stanislaus Council of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars in Whole)
State Highway System**

DIST: PPNO: EA: CTIPS ID: 10 214-0000-0564	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): Grouped Projects Safety Improvements (Shoulder Improvements, Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation - Minor Program)	MPO Aprv: / / State Aprv: / / Federal Aprv: / /
COUNTY: ROUTE: PM: Stanislaus County		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY: Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Caltrans

MPO ID: CT1

PRJ MGR:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

(Dollars in whole)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE				
1	Active	05/24/2010	SPHILIPS	Amendment - New Project	22	2,705,000						
• SHOPP - Roadside Preservation •				<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>08/09</u>	<u>09/10</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
• Fund Source 1 of 2			PE									
• Fund Type: SHOPP Advance Construction (AC)			RW									
			CON			1,553,000					1,553,000	
• Funding Agency: Caltrans			TOTAL			1,553,000					1,553,000	
• Other State -				<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>08/09</u>	<u>09/10</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
• Fund Source 2 of 2			PE									
• Fund Type: State Cash			RW									
			CON			1,152,000					1,152,000	
• Funding Agency: Caltrans			TOTAL			1,152,000					1,152,000	
Project Total				<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>08/09</u>	<u>09/10</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
			PE									
			RW									
			CON			2,705,000					2,705,000	
			TOTAL			2,705,000					2,705,000	

Comments:

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**Stanislaus Council of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars In Whole)
Local Highway System**

DIST: PPNO: EA: CTIPS ID: 10 COUNTY: Stanislaus County	ROUTE: PM: 214-0000-0563	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): 5310 Grouped Projects (Grouped projects for purchase of office, shop and operating equipment for existing facilities)	MPO Aprv: / / State Aprv: / / Federal Aprv: / / EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY: Non construction related activities.
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IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Stanislaus Council of Governments MPO ID: SC68

PRJ MGR: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE	(Dollars in whole)				
1	Active	05/10/2010	SPHILIPS	Amendment - New Project	22	4,293							
• FTA Funds -													
				PRIOR	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	BEYOND	TOTAL	
			PE										
			RW										
			CON			3,801							3,801
			• Funding Agency: Caltrans										
			TOTAL			3,801							3,801
• Local Funds -													
				PRIOR	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	BEYOND	TOTAL	
			PE										
			RW										
			CON			492							492
			• Funding Agency: Stanislaus Council of Governments										
			TOTAL			492							492
Project Total													
				PRIOR	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	BEYOND	TOTAL	
			PE										
			RW										
			CON			4,293							4,293
			TOTAL			4,293							4,293

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