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Attention: Abhijit Bagde

RE: MTC TIP Revision No. 2017-09 – Administrative Modification

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2017 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). TIP Revision No. 2017-09 revises 24 projects with a net increase in funding of \$17.8 million. Among other changes, this revision:

- Updates the funding plan of the Caltrain Electrification project to reflect the award of \$100 million in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Capital Investment funds;
- Updates the funding plans of seven Surface Transportation Block Grant Program/ Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (STP/CMAQ) funded projects to reflect the latest programming decisions and obligations;
- Updates the funding plan of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority's Standard and Small Bus Replacement Project to reflect the award of \$2.5M in FTA Low or No Emissions Vehicle Deployment Program (LoNo) funds; and
- Updates the funding plan and back-up listing of MTC's Lifeline Transportation Program 5307 Job Access and Reverse Commute Set Aside Program –Cycle 4 grouped listing to reflect the latest programming decisions.

The administrative modification is financially constrained by year and MTC relies on the State's programming capacity in the amount of \$100 million in FTA Capital Investment funds, \$2.5 million in FTA LoNo funds, \$1.4 million in High Priority Project funds, and \$3.3 million in Low Carbon Transit Operations Program funds.

The TIP revision entries have been emailed to your staff. MTC's 2017 TIP, as revised with Revision No. 2017-09, remains in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and the revision does not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures contained in the SIP.

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The projects that are included in this administrative modification are not included in any other amendment that is open for public review. MTC's 2017 TIP, including the proposed Revision No. 2017-09, is consistent with metropolitan transportation planning regulations per 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450 and conforms to MTC's Regional Transportation Plan (Plan Bay Area).

Under the delegated authority received from Caltrans, I approve this administrative modification to the Federal Statewide Transportation Program (FSTIP). This revision is consistent with the approved Administrative Modifications/Amendments Guidelines and Procedures.

If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Adam Crenshaw of my staff at (415) 778-6794; or Karl Anderson at (415) 778-6645.

Sincerely,

Alix Bockelman

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Attachment:

1. Revision Packet for TIP Revision 17-09

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