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Attention: Abhijit Bagde

RE: MTC TIP Revision No. 2015-29 – Amendment

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). TIP Amendment 2015-29 revises 17 projects with a net increase in funding of approximately \$16 million. Among other changes, the revision:

- Amends one new, exempt Active Transportation Program funded project into the TIP;
- Amends two new grouped listings into the TIP with \$10.3 million in Federal Lands Access Program and \$2.5 million in Federal Lands Transportation Program funds;
- Amends two new, exempt Surface Transportation Program (STP) funded projects into the TIP and updates the funding plan of one STP funded project to reflect changes to Santa Clara County's Priority Development Area Planning program;
- Updates the funding plan of the Ferry Service to Port Sonoma project to reprogram earmark funds from prior years to fiscal year 2016-17;
- Updates the funding plans of four existing projects, amends two new exempt projects into the TIP and deletes one project from the TIP to reflect changes in the Transit Capital Priorities program; and
- Archives two projects as their funding have been put into grants.

The modifications made pursuant to this revision do not require a new regional emissions analysis because the projects were found to conform as a part of a previous analysis, pursuant to the transportation conformity provisions found in 40 CFR Part 93 section 122(g). MTC's 2015 TIP, including Revision No. 2015-29, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 and MTC's Public Participation Plan. TIP financial constraint documentation submitted with

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this revision shows that MTC's TIP is financially constrained as required by the federal surface transportation programs authorizing legislation and statewide and metropolitan planning and programming regulations. MTC's 2015 TIP, as revised with TIP Revision No. 2015-29, 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.

The revised TIP entries and the updated fiscal constraint documentation have been emailed to your staff and have been posted at MTC's TIP website at: <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/>. If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Adam Crenshaw of my staff at (510) 817-5794.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

1. Revision Packet for TIP Revision 2015-29
2. MTC Resolution No. 4175, Revised

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