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Attention: Muhaned Aljabiry, Chief
Office of Federal Transportation
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Re: MTC Amendment 2019-06 to 2018/2019-
2021/2022 FTIP

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

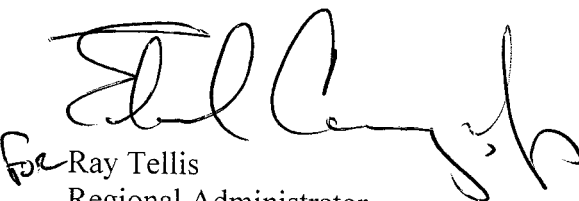
The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has completed our review of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 2018/2019-2021/2022 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment 6 submitted by your letter dated February 6, 2019. This amendment revises two transit projects with a net increase in funding of approximately \$15.8 million.

FTA accepts this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that this TIP amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53). FTA has determined that this proposed revision does not require a new regional emissions analysis because the projects were found to conform as part of a previous analysis. This finding has been coordinated with Region IX 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 MTC's 2019 FTIP through Amendment 6 continues to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP).

This letter constitutes FTA's approval of Amendment 6 of the 2018/2019-2021/2022 FTIP. Our approval is based upon the California Department of Transportation's assurance that the funding for the projects in this amendment will not adversely impact the STIP Financial Plan. Please note that this letter constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FTA funding on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the administrative and statutory requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Dominique Kraft at (415) 734-9469, or dominique.kraft@dot.gov.

Sincerely,



For Ray Tellis
Regional Administrator