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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #23-27 TO THE 2023 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP)

ATTN: Vaik Renga, PE, SE

Dear Mr. Le:

Under authority granted to me by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Council, I hereby approve and transmit amendment #23-27 for projects in Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura and Various Counties. Included in this amendment package is a narrative describing the projects being amended, a project listing report, and a financial plan. Six comments were received for this amendment and have been addressed in the final amendment packet submittal.

This amendment:

- Is consistent with the 2020 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2020-2045 RTP/SCS);
- Does not affect the regional emissions analysis of the FTIP;
- Does not affect the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures: and
- Does not adversely impact financial constraint.

Furthermore, SCAG through its function as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has found the attached projects to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan.

In addition, SCAG has completed the interagency consultation and the public participation process for this amendment on April 18, 2024.

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If you have any questions, please contact Pablo Gutierrez of my staff at (213) 236-1929 or via e-mail at gutierre@scag.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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