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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments' (SBCAG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
30	State Element <ul style="list-style-type: none">Amendment programs Dynamic Rideshare Pilot Program Project to develop and market smart-phone technology and to provide incentives for participating in the rideshare project. This project is funded from Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Value Pricing Pilot Program.

See enclosure.

The updated programming is for projects in an air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. The SBCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included are consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, are financially constrained, and meet the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SBCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SBCAG's Amendment Number 30. I also recommend that FHWA and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Jim Kemp - Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
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