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December 8, 2010

IN REPLY REFER TO
HDA-CA

Mr. Hasan Ikhtrata, Executive Director
Southern California Association of Governments
818 West 7th Street, 12th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Re: Conformity Determination for 2008 SCAG Regional Transportation Plan
Amendment #4

Dear Mr. Ikhtrata:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the conformity determination for the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) Amendment #4 to the 2008 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), *Making the Connections* as requested by your letter of November 5, 2010.

A FTA/FHWA air quality conformity determination is required for this Amendment pursuant to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) *Transportation Conformity Rule*, 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93, and the United States Department of Transportation's *Metropolitan Planning Rule*, 23 CFR Part 450.

On November 4, 2010, SCAG adopted Amendment #4 to the 2008 RTP and made the corresponding conformity determinations via Resolution 10-524-01. The conformity analysis submitted by SCAG indicates that all air quality conformity requirements have been met. Based on our review, we find that Amendment #4 to the 2008 RTP conform to the applicable state implementation plan in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93. In accordance with the July 15, 2004, *Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, the FTA has concurred with this conformity determination. Additionally, this conformity determination was made after consultation with the EPA, Region 9 office.

If you have any questions regarding this conformity, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Aimee Kratovil of the FHWA California Division Office at (916) 498-5866 or Mr. Ted Matley of the

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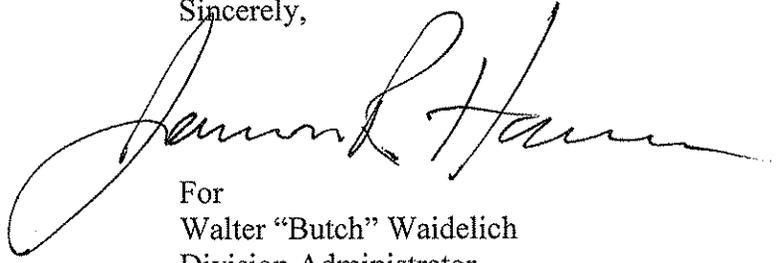


FTA at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

S/Leslie Rogers

Leslie Rogers
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter Waidelich", written in a cursive style.

For
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