

June 8, 2012

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Attention: Dennis Jacobs

Subject: *Amendment No. 14 (Administrative Modification) to the 2011 Fresno Council of Governments Federal Transportation Improvement Plan*

Mr. Jacobs:

On May 10, 2012, with the acknowledgment of the Fresno COG Policy Board, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) delegated to the Fresno COG Executive Director the authority to approve Administrative Modifications to the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP)/Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). This delegated authority is in accordance with the revised FSTIP/FTIP Amendment and Administrative Modification procedures.

The Fresno Council of Governments (FCOG) Executive Director has completed review of FCOG's Administrative Modification No. 14 to the 2011 FTIP. The Executive Director finds that these proposed changes are consistent with the FSTIP/FTIP Amendment and Administrative Modification Procedures, the 2011 Regional Transportation Plan and the Public Participation Plan adopted by the Fresno COG Policy Board; therefore, approves these changes. FCOG certifies that all projects included in this modification are not included in any other amendment or modification to the FTIP currently out for public review or approval. **Please see Attachment #1 for specified administrative changes to the FTIP.**

It should be noted that the changes to these projects do not require a re-determination of the air quality conformity analysis. You should be aware that as per FCOG's adopted *Policies and Procedures*, Administrative Modifications are to be used whenever "minor" changes related to project costs, selection, or programming occurs. The projects being adjusted meet the criteria.

Under this delegated authority received from Caltrans, Administrative Modifications do not require Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration or Caltrans approval. The purpose of this letter is to notify Caltrans, the Federal Highway Administration, and Federal Transit Administration that this Administrative Modification has taken place. We have updated our system, FresnoTrak, to reflect this amendment and will be uploading information into the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS). If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to call Melissa Garza at (559) 233-4148 ext. 210.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Boren". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

TONY BOREN, Executive Director
Council of Fresno County Governments

Attachments (1 Copy to Caltrans, Division of Programming)
cc (electronic):

Dennis Wade, California Air Resources Board
Katy Linebach, SJVUAPCD
Scott Carson, Federal Highway Administration
Bob O'Loughlin, Federal Highway Administration
Paul Page, Federal Transit Administration
Karina O'Connor, Environmental Protection Agency
Cari Anderson, CAC

Sharri Bender Ehlert, Caltrans District 06
Mark Birnbaum, Caltrans District 06
Steve Curti, Caltrans District 06
James Perrault, Caltrans District 06
Executive Directors, Valley COGs

ATTACHMENT 1

1."SUMMARY OF CHANGES

2."INDIVIDUAL PROJECT DETAILS

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
 ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT NO. 14 TO THE 2011 FTIP
 CHANGE REPORT AS OF 6/8/12 (in \$000)

LEAD AGENCY	PROJECT ID	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	SYSTEM	PCT CHANGE	COST DIFFERENCE	COST BEFORE	COST REVISED	NARRATIVE	NOTES
Clovis, City of	FRE090101	Herndon Avenue Traffic Flow Improvements	Traffic Flow Improvements along Herndon Ave., Between Willow and Temperance Avenues.	Local	8%	47	618	665	<p>Change Reason: - Increase funding, Apply CMAQ Energy Act to 11/12 CON</p> <p>Increase Funding CMAQ: + Increase funds in 11/12 in CON from \$505 to \$618 AGENCY: — Delete funds in 11/12 in CON for \$66</p> <p>Total project cost increased from \$618 to \$665</p>	Apply CMAQ Energy Act to 11/12 CON in the amount of \$70,862 and increase the total project cost by \$47,000.

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT DETAILS

**Fresno Council of Governments
2011 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Fresno County Region (in \$0s)**

Lead Agency: Clovis, City of

FRE090101		AMENDMENT: 10-14							
Project Title: Herndon Avenue Traffic Flow Improvements								CALTRANS_FED_ID: 5208	
Project Description: Traffic Flow Improvements along Herndon Ave., Between Willow and Temperance Avenues.								(107),	
Toll Cred Comment: CMAQ ENERGY ACT OF \$70,862 WILL BE USED TO MATCH FY12 FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE								CALTRANS_FED_ID: CML-	
Sys: Local Rt: TCM: No Model #: CI: N Exempt Category: All Projects - Intersection signalization projects at individual intersections.									
Change Reason: Apply CMAQ Energy Act to 11/12 CON in the amount of \$70,862 and increase the total project cost by \$47,000.			Cost Difference: \$47,000		Est Total Cost: \$664,700		Open to Traffic: JAN/01/2013		
	Phase	PRIOR	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15 BEYOND	TOTAL	
CMAQ - Congestion Mitigation	PE		\$41,500					\$41,500	
	RW								
	CON			\$617,800				\$617,800	
	TOTAL		\$41,500	\$617,800				\$659,300	
Loc Funds - Agency	PE		\$5,400					\$5,400	
	RW								
	CON								
	TOTAL		\$5,400					\$5,400	
	TOTAL PE	\$0	\$46,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$46,900
	TOTAL RW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	TOTAL CON	\$0	\$0	\$617,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$617,800
	TOTAL TOTAL		\$46,900	\$617,800					\$664,700