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May 7, 2020

Consistency Amendment #19-12

Mr. Bruce De Terra
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Transportation Programming, MS-82
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ATTENTION: Abhijit Bagde

RE: CONSISTENCY AMENDMENT #19-12 TO THE 2019 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP)

Dear Mr. De Terra:

Under authority granted to me by the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) Regional Council, I hereby approve and transmit consistency amendment #19-12 to the 2019 FTIP to be consistent with the 2020 Connect SoCal - Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2020 RTP/SCS) approved by SCAG's Regional Council on May 7, 2020, and pending federal approval. Consistency amendment #19-12 includes projects for Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties. Included in this consistency amendment package is a narrative describing the projects being amended, a project listing report, and the financial plan. No public comments were received for the consistency amendment during the public comment review period (November 14, 2019 to January 24, 2020). For 2020 Connect SoCal- RTP/SCS comments received see: https://www.connectsocal.org/Documents/Proposed/pfConnectSoCal Public-Participation-Appendix-2.pdf

This amendment:

- Is consistent with the 2020 Connect SoCal 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

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Furthermore, through its function as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), SCAG 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 January 24, 2020.

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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Executive Director

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