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Re: Approval of FY 2016/17 Overall Work
Programs

Dear Mr. Dougherty,

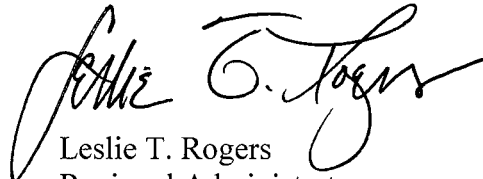
The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have reviewed FY 2016/17 Overall Work Programs (OWPs) for California Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). Based on this review and in accordance with the FHWA/FTA Memorandum of Understanding, FTA approves final OWPs from the following MPOs for FTA 49 USC Section 5303, 5304 and FHWA Metropolitan Planning (PL) funding:

- Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments
- Butte County Association of Governments
- Council of Fresno County Governments
- Kern Council of Governments
- Madera County Transportation Commission
- Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- San Diego Association of Governments
- San Joaquin Council of Governments
- San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
- Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
- Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency
- Southern California Association of Governments
- Stanislaus Council of Governments
- Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Tulare County Association of Governments

This approval authorizes reimbursement of metropolitan planning activities under Title 23 and Title 49. FTA's Circular 8100.1C identifies eligible grant activities. Please see Chapter II, page II-2 for a complete list. This approval is authorized only for planning-eligible activities, and not for project implementation or project oversight of non-planning tasks. Any activities funded in the OWP using other Federal program funds (STP, CMAQ, etc.) are not approved and must be submitted for authorization using the E-76 approval process.

As in previous years, we ask that copies of Final OWPs be sent to FTA and FHWA as well as Caltrans by June 1st next year. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Alex Smith, Community Planner, at (415) 734-9472 or by e-mail at Alexander.Smith@dot.gov.

Sincerely,



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