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Attention: Mr. Antonio Johnson

Attention: Mr. Mervin Acebo

Mr. Muhaned Aljabiry  
California Department of Transportation  
Division of Financial Programming, MS82  
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Attention: Mr. Abhijit Bagde

**Subject: Kern Council of Governments' Administrative Modification No. 6 to the 2021 Federal Transportation Improvement Program**

Dear Mr. Johnson, Mr. Acebo, and Mr. Bagde:

On April 30, 2015, with the acknowledgment of the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) Board, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) delegated to the Kern 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 FSTIP/FTIP Amendment and Administrative Modification procedures.

The Kern COG Executive Director has completed review of Administrative Modification No. 6 (Modification No. 6) to the 2021 FTIP. The Executive Director finds that the proposed changes are consistent with the FTIP Amendment Policy adopted by the Kern COG Board; therefore, approves these changes. Kern COG certifies that the project included in this modification are not included in any other amendment or modification to the 2021 FTIP currently out for public review or approval. The Kern COG staff reviewed the request and has agreed to make administrative revisions to the 2021 FTIP reflecting changes to the project below:

**Transit Program – KER200804**

The City of Delano requests to replace local funding with FTA Section 5339 funding for their vehicle purchase. Kern COG concurs with the request to expedite the appropriate changes as part of Modification No. 6 because: 1) there is no change in scope; and 2) there is a change to the source of funds.

Revisions have been made to California Transportation Improvement Program (CTIPS) database and are reflected in the enclosure. This administrative modification relies on the FSTIP financial capacity. The financial constraint documentation will be updated to reflect changes made by this administrative modification in the next formal amendment. It should be noted that the changes to these projects does not require a re-determination of the air quality conformity analysis.

Under the 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. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call Raquel Pacheco at (661) 635-2907.

Sincerely,



Ahron Hakimi,  
Executive Director

AH/rp

Enclosures

cc: Jim Perrault, Caltrans District 6 (electronic)  
Robert Johnson, Caltrans District 6 (electronic)  
Forest Becket, Caltrans District 9 (electronic)  
Michael Morris, FHWA (electronic)  
Charlene Lee Lorenzo, FTA (electronic)  
Karina O'Connor, US EPA (electronic)  
Glen Stephens, EKAPCD (electronic)  
Executive Directors, Valley COGs (electronic)

## Caltrans Summary of Changes

**Amendment Type:**  
**Amendment #:**

Administrative Modification  
6

Existing or New Project	MPO FTIP ID	PROJECT TITLE	FFY of Current Programming	FFY to be Programmed	Phase	Fund Source	% Cost Increase/Decrease	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
Existing	KER200804	3 REPLACEMENT GAS MINIVANS	FFY 20/21	FFY 20/21	<b>CON</b>	Local	N/A	Revise \$30,000 to FTA Sec. 5339

**LEGEND**

FTA Sec. 5339

Federal Transit Administration Section 5339

**Kern Council of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program  
(Dollars in Whole)  
Transit System**

DIST: 06	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 204-0000-0905	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): 3 REPLACEMENT GAS MINIVANS (IN DELANO: PURCHASE OF THREE REPLACEMENT DAR (GAS) MINIVANS (\$30,000 toll credit))	MPO Aprv: State Aprv: Federal Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER200804		
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY Purchase new buses and rail cars to replace exist.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Delano, City of  
PROJECT MANAGER:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

*PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)*

*(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
5	Active	07/23/2021	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	6	200,000		
4	Official	02/18/2021	RPACHECO	Adoption - Carry Over	0	200,000		
3	Official	11/23/2020	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	16	200,000		
2	Official	07/20/2020	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	13	200,000		
1	Official	01/21/2020	RPACHECO	Amendment - New Project	8	200,000		

* FTA Funds -		<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>22-23</u>	<u>23-24</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
* Fund Source 1 of 1	PE									
* Fund Type: Bus and Bus Facilities Program - FTA 5339	RW									
	CON		200,000							200,000
* Funding Agency:	Total:		200,000							200,000

Comments:

\*\*\*\*\* Version 5 - 07/21/2021 \*\*\*\*\*

7/23/21 Delano letter: revise \$30,000 Local CON FY 20/21 to FTA Sec. 5339

\*\*\*\*\* Version 1 - 11/30/2020\*\*\*\*\*

Project data transferred from 2018 FTIP.

RTP Reference: 2018 RTP, Page 5-4

Prior Yr Status: ---

Total Project Cost Est: ---

\*\*\*\*\* Version 3 - 11/02/2020 \*\*\*\*\*

10/11/20 Delano letter: revise fuel type from diesel to gas

RTP Reference: 2018 RTP, Page 5-4; Prior Yr Status: ---; Future Cost Est: ---

\*\*\*\*\* Version 2 - 06/19/2020 \*\*\*\*\*

6/12/20 Delano letter: revise fuel type from electric to diesel

\*\*\*\*\* Version 1 - 12/27/2019 \*\*\*\*\*

Per Delano 11/27/19 letter

RTP Reference: 2018 RTP, Page 5-4; Prior Yr Status: ---; Future Cost Est: ---