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Attention: Mr. Cheng Yan

Attention: Mr. Mervin Acebo

Mr. Kien Le, Office Chief
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Attention: Ms. Jacqueline Kahrs

Subject: Kern Council of Governments' Revised Administrative Modification No. 8 to the 2023 Federal Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Mr. Yan, Mr. Acebo, and Ms. Kahrs:

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 a review of Administrative Modification No. 8 (Modification No. 8) to the 2023 FTIP. The Executive Director finds that the proposed change is consistent with the FTIP Amendment Policy adopted by the Kern COG Board; therefore, approves these changes. Kern COG certifies that the projects included in this modification are not included in any other amendment or modification to the 2023 FTIP currently out for public review or approval. The Kern COG staff reviewed the request and has agreed to make administrative revisions to the 2023 FTIP reflecting changes to the project below:

State Highway/Regional Choice Program – KER230101

Caltrans requests to revise the group project listing for record KER230101. Kern COG concurs with the request to expedite the appropriate changes as part of Modification No. 8 because: 1) there is a change to grouped project listing; and 2) there is a cost revision due to revised grouped project listing.

Revisions have been made to the 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 do 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ahron Hakimi', consisting of two distinct cursive strokes.

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)

Caltrans Summary of Changes

Amendment Type:
Amendment #:

Administrative Modification
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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	KER230101	GROUPED PROJECTS FOR INTERCHANGE RECONFIGURATION	FFY 22/23	FFY 23/24	CON	Local	1%	Add \$450,000; revise group listing EA 48468

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

DIST: 06	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 204-0000-0980	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): GROUPED PROJECTS FOR INTERCHANGE RECONFIGURATION (PROJECTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH 40 CFR PART 93.126 EXEMPT TABLE 3 CATEGORIES - INTERCHANGE RECONFIGURATION PROJECTS)	MPO Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:		MPO ID.: KER230101	State Aprv:		
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:	PM:	Federal Aprv:		
					EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY Interchange reconfiguration projects.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Various Agencies
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
2	Active	09/12/2023	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	8	26,543,000		
1	Official	03/23/2023	RPACHECO	Amendment - New Project	4	26,093,000		

* RIP -		PRIOR	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 1 of 2	PE									
* Fund Type: STIP Advance Construction	RW									
* Funding Agency: Kern Council of Governments	CON					24,093,000				24,093,000
	Total:					24,093,000				24,093,000

* Local Funds -		PRIOR	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 2 of 2	PE									
* Fund Type: City Funds	RW									
* Funding Agency: Bakersfield, City of	CON	2,000,000		450,000						2,450,000
	Total:	2,000,000		450,000						2,450,000

Project Total:		PRIOR	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	BEYOND	TOTAL
	PE									
	RW									
	CON	2,000,000		450,000		24,093,000				26,543,000
	Total:	2,000,000		450,000		24,093,000				26,543,000

Comments:

***** Version 2 - 09/11/2023 *****

Per 8/29/23 Caltrans letter: add \$450,000 Local FY 23/24 for environmental only; revise group listing to add EA 48468

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-30 KER22RTP003

Prior Yr Status: ---

Total Project Cost: ---

***** Version 1 - 02/13/2023 *****

Per 1/25/23 CTC approval of STIP amendment

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-30 KER22RTP003

Prior Yr Status: ---

Total Project Cost: ---

2023 Federal Transportation Improvement Program

Grouped Project Listings

Kern Council of Governments

Includes:

State Highway/Regional Choice Program

Note: Listing is available on the Kern COG website at
<https://www.kerncog.org/category/docs/ftip/>

Grouping Category: State Highway / Regional Choice Program

Project Title: Grouped Projects for Interchange Reconfiguration

PROJECTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH 40 CFR PART 93.126 EXEMPT TABLE 3 CATEGORIES - INTERCHANGE RECONFIGURATION PROJECTS

PIN	Agency	Fed ID	Project Description	Program Year (FFY)	STIP-AC	Local	Total Project Cost
KER230101	Bakersfield		Title: Centennial Corridor EB58 to NB99 Loop Connector Description: In the City of Bakersfield - from the eastbound State Route 58 freeway to existing northbound State Route 99. At the SR58/SR99 Interchange, construct a new connector starting west of State Route 99, on the south side of Route 58 with a bridge spanning over Route 99 between postmile T52.2/R 52.40, and connecting to northbound State Route 99 between postmile 23.2/23.7. (Note: PE is in FY 21/22)	Prior Year	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$26,093,000
				25/26	\$24,093,000	\$0	
	Caltrans		Title: Centennial Corridor SB 99 to WB 58 Connector Description: In Bakersfield at the State Route 58 and 99 Interchange; construct freeway-to-freeway connector, project begins at the existing southbound SR 99 to eastbound SR 99 freeway connector, to form a direct connector on a curved alignment to westbound SR 58 on a new alignment. [postmiles KER-58-T52.2/R52.4 KER-99-23.4/24.2] (Note: PE is in FY 23/24 for environmental only) EA 06-48468	23/24	\$0	\$450,000	\$450,000