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Attn.: Ms. Jennifer Ashby-Camp

Re: Administrative Modification No. 15 to the Monterey Bay Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) FFY 2024-25 to FFY 2027-28

Dear Mr. Le:

Please be advised that AMBAG has approved Administrative Modification No. 15 to the *Monterey Bay MTIP FFY 2024-25 to FFY 2027-28*. This administrative modification makes changes to one (1) project. Enclosed are the Summary of Changes (Attachment 1) and Project Programming Pages (Attachment 2), as included in Administrative Modification No. 15.

This administrative modification removes \$27K funds in the current financial plan for the Monterey Bay MTIP that relies on the State's interim federal programming capacity. Our next MTIP formal amendment will update the financial plan to reflect the actual funding.

Administrative Modification No. 15 to the Monterey Bay MTIP is financially constrained. Also, the Monterey Bay region is designated as in attainment for Federal air quality standards, therefore the changes proposed by this administrative modification are not subject to the requirement that an air quality conformity determination be made.

The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments certifies that the projects included in this Administrative Modification No. 15 are not included in any other MTIP amendment that is currently open for public review.

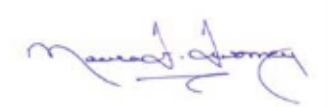
The projects included in Administrative Modification No. 15 have been developed in accordance with all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 CFR Part 450 and are expected to support the establishment and achievement of performance management targets.

Under the delegated authority received from Caltrans on February 12, 2020, I approve this

administrative modification to the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). This revision is consistent with the approved Administrative Modifications/ Amendments Guidelines and Procedures.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Bhupendra Patel at (831) 264-5091.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maura F. Twomey", with a horizontal line underneath.

Maura F. Twomey
Executive Director

Enclosures:

Attachment 1: Summary of Changes

Attachment 2: Project Programming Pages

cc: 1). Jasmine Amanin, FHWA
2). Michelle Ruan, FTA, Region IX office

Attachment 1
Summary of Changes

MTIP FFY 2024-25 to FFY 2027-28
Administrative Modification No. 15

Project Number	Project Name	Change	Prior \$ (\$1,000)	New \$ (\$1,000)	% Change
GP OA 22	Grouped Projects for Operating Assistance to Transit Agencies	FTA 5311, CON: FFY 2026/27, remove \$27K (was \$1,837K). Update backup list.	\$518,774	\$518,747	0.0%

MTIP FFY 2024-25 to FFY 2027-28
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MPO ID: GP OA 22

CTIPS ID: 201-0000-0581

TITLE: Grouped Projects for Operating Assistance to Transit Agencies

DESCRIPTION: Projects are consistent with 40 CFR Part 93.126 Exempt Tables 2 and Table 3 categories- Operating assistance to transit agencies.

COUNTY: Various Counties

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Various Agencies

Dollars in Thousands

Fund Category:FTA Funds

Fund Type:FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program

Phase	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	FUTURE	TOTAL
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CON	\$47,286	\$36,109	\$27,463	\$26,070	\$26,355	\$0	\$163,283
Total:	\$47,286	\$36,109	\$27,463	\$26,070	\$26,355	\$0	\$163,283

Fund Category:Local Funds

Fund Type:Fare Revenues

Phase	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	FUTURE	TOTAL
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CON	\$5,217	\$2,808	\$2,946	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$16,971
Total:	\$5,217	\$2,808	\$2,946	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$16,971

Fund Category:FTA Funds

Fund Type:FTA 5311 - Non Urbanized

Phase	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	FUTURE	TOTAL
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CON	\$3,120	\$2,039	\$1,781	\$1,810	\$1,873	\$0	\$10,623
Total:	\$3,120	\$2,039	\$1,781	\$1,810	\$1,873	\$0	\$10,623

Fund Category:Local Funds

Fund Type:Local Transportation Funds

Phase	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	FUTURE	TOTAL
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CON	\$38,982	\$40,000	\$40,437	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$199,419

Total:	\$38,982	\$40,000	\$40,437	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$199,419
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Fund Category:FTA Funds

Fund Type:Inter-city Bus - 5311-F

Phase	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	FUTURE	TOTAL
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CON	\$950	\$429	\$300	\$600	\$600	\$0	\$2,879
Total:	\$950	\$429	\$300	\$600	\$600	\$0	\$2,879

Fund Category: Local Funds

Fund Type: TDA

Phase	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	FUTURE	TOTAL
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CON	\$1,906	\$532	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,438
Total:	\$1,906	\$532	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,438

Fund Category:Local Funds

Fund Type:Agency

Funding Agency: Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District

Phase	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	FUTURE	TOTAL
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CON	\$99,698	\$48,621	\$49,427	\$52,871	\$55,514	\$0	\$306,131
Total:	\$99,698	\$48,621	\$49,427	\$52,871	\$55,514	\$0	\$306,131

Fund Category:FTA Funds

Fund Type:FTA 5310 Elderly & Disabilities

Phase	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	FUTURE	TOTAL
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CON	\$1,352	\$870	\$910	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,132
Total:	\$1,352	\$870	\$910	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,132

Fund Category:FTA Funds

Fund Type:Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appro

Phase	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	FUTURE	TOTAL
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CON	\$120	\$299	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$419
Total:	\$120	\$299	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$419

Fund Category: FTA Funds

Fund Type: Low or No Emission Vehicle Program - 5339(c)

Phase	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	FUTURE	TOTAL
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CON	\$1,668	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,668
Total:	\$1,668	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,668

Fund Category: Other State

Fund Type: Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP)

Phase	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	FUTURE	TOTAL
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CON	\$805	\$9,139	\$1,472	\$1,472	\$0	\$0	\$12,888
Total:	\$805	\$9,139	\$1,472	\$1,472	\$0	\$0	\$12,888

Project Total:

Phase	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	FUTURE	TOTAL
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CON	\$201,104	\$140,846	\$124,736	\$125,823	\$127,342	\$0	\$719,851
Total:	\$201,104	\$140,846	\$124,736	\$125,823	\$127,342	\$0	\$719,851

Project ID	MTP ID	Implementing Agency	Project Title	Project Description	PE	ROW	CON	TOTAL	Notes
MST034M	MON-MST002-MST	Monterey-Salinas Transit	Bus Operations	Bus Operations. This project includes \$40k in toll credits.	\$0	\$0	\$230,356	\$230,356	FTA 5307, CON: FFY 24/25, \$11,309K; FFY 25/26, \$14,663K; FFY 26/27, \$13,000K; FFY 27/28, \$13,000K Fare Revenues, CON: FFY 24/25, \$2,808K; FFY 25/26, \$2,946K; FFY 26/27, \$3,000K; FFY 27/28, \$3,000K FTA 5311, CON: FFY 24/25, \$925K; FFY 25/26, \$945K, FFY 26/27, \$945K; FFY 27/28, \$945K Local, CON: FFY 24/25, \$40,000K; FFY 25/26, \$40,000K; FFY 26/27, \$40,000K; FFY 27/28, \$40,000K FTA 5311-F, CON: FFY 24/25, \$300K; FFY 25/26, \$300K; FFY 26/27, \$600K; FFY 27/28, \$600K FTA 5310, CON: FFY 24/25, \$870K; FFY 25/26, \$200K
SBCT03SB	SB-LTA-A37	San Benito County Local Transportation Authority	Transit Operations	Transit Operations - San Benito County Express. This project includes \$175k in toll credits.	\$0	\$0	\$3,989	\$3,989	FTA 5310, CON: FFY 2025/26, \$350K FTA 5311, CON: FFY 24/25, \$530K; FFY 25/26, \$542K; FFY 26/27: \$557K; FFY 27/28: \$613K. TDA funds, CON: FFY 24/25, \$532K. FTA 5311-F, CON: FFY 24/25, \$129K Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appro (CRRSAA): FFY 24/25, \$299K Local Funds, CON: FFY 25/26, \$437K.
MTD06SC	SC-MTD-P10-MTD	Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District	Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$284,043	\$284,043	FTA 5307, CON: FFY 24/25, \$24,800K; FFY 25/26, \$12,800K; FFY 26/27, \$13,070K; FFY 27/28, \$13,355K FTA 5311, CON: FFY 24/25, \$584K; FFY 25/26, \$295K; FFY 26/27, \$308K; FFY 27/28, \$315K TIRCP, CON: FY 24/25, \$9,139K; FY 25/26, \$1,472K; FY 26/27, \$1,472K Local Agency Funds, CON: FY 24/25, \$48,621K; FY 25/26, \$49,427K; FY 26/27, \$52,871K; FY 27/28, \$55,514K
CBOA5310	SC-VC-P1-OTH	Community Bridges/Lifeline	Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance - as per January 2026 Small Urbanized and Rural Areas Prioritized List. Project includes \$180K in toll credits.	\$0	\$0	\$360	\$360	FTA 5310, CON: FFY 2025/26, \$360K
TOTAL					\$0	\$0	\$518,748	\$518,748	