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Mr. Muhaned Aljabiry  
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Attention: Lima Huy

**Subject: Submittal of the Madera County Amendment #17 (Type 1 Administrative Modification) to the 2009 Interim Federal Transportation Improvement Program**

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Enclosed for your review and approval is Amendment #17 (Type 1 Administrative Modification) to the 2009 Interim Federal Transportation Improvement Program (Interim FTIP).

Amendment #17 to the 2009 Interim FTIP revises the component programming of the SR 99/Ave 12 Interchange project to correct a prior programming error. Amendment # 17 shifts \$2,023,000 from CON in FFY11/12 to RW in FFY09/10 consistent with the approved State Transportation Improvement Program.

The proposed minor changes are consistent with the administrative modification procedures per the US DOT letter dated November 17, 2008. There are no new projects proposed with Amendment #17 and although the minor changes were made to a non-exempt regionally significant project, the changes do not reflect a change in the design concept and scope of the project or the conformity analysis years as assumed for the regional emissions analysis of the currently conforming RTP and TIP, therefore, no further conformity determination is required. This amendment also does not interfere with the timely implementation of any approved TCMs.

Amendment #17 meets all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 CFR Part 450 and 40 CFR Part 93. These projects and/or project phases are consistent with the 2007 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), which was adopted by the Madera County Transportation Commission on May 23, 2007 and approved by FHWA/FTA on June 29, 2007.

The MCTC Public Participation Plan does not require a public review and comment period for Type 1 Administrative Amendments. The MCTC Policy Board has delegated MPO approval of Type 1 Administrative Amendments to its Executive Director. State approval is required. Included with this letter are two hard copies of Amendment #17 to the 2009 Interim FTIP. The Amendment #17 to the 2009 Interim FTIP is available online on the MCTC website at <http://www.maderactc.org>.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Derek Winning at 559-675-0721.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Taylor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Patricia Taylor, Executive Director  
Madera County Transportation Commission

cc:

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