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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of Stanislaus Council of Governments' (StanCOG) Administrative Modification No. 7 to their 2010/11-2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

StanCOG submitted these changes consistent with the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) Amendment and Administrative Modification Procedures. Since administrative modifications do not require Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration approval, this administrative modification has been included in California's 2011 FSTIP.

Please address any questions on this amendment to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muhaned Aljabiry". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive script.

MUHANED ALJABIRY, Chief  
Office of Federal Transportation Management Program

Enclosures

c: Karina O'Connor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)  
Vince Harris - StanCOG  
Rosa Park - StanCOG  
Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans



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March 18, 2011

Muhaned Aljabiry, Chief  
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Attn: Abhijit Bagde

RE: Administrative Modification #7 (Type 1) to the Stanislaus Council of Government's  
2011 FTIP

Mr. Aljabiry:

The Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) Policy Board has authorized its Executive Director to approve Administrative Modification #7 to StanCOG's 2011 FTIP. The purpose of this letter is to notify Caltrans, FHWA and the FTA that an administrative modification has been authorized and approved. A summary of changes to projects listed in the 2011 FTIP is attached as well as each project's corresponding CTIPS page. Our next FTIP formal amendment will update the financial plan to reflect the actual funding to support the added programming capacity.

StanCOG certifies that these projects are not included in any other amendment that is currently open for public review.

Modifications included in this Administrative Modification meet the criteria identified in the letter issued by FHWA on November 17, 2008, regarding revised Federal/Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Modification Procedures. Per these "Procedures", StanCOG is issuing "minor" changes related to project cost, selection or programming that do not interfere with the timely implementation of any approved Transportation Control Measure (TCM) project. None of the project modifications within this amendment require a re-determination of the air quality conformity analysis. Administrative Modifications to the FTIP used in lieu of Formal Amendments are not subject to FHWA approval.

Administrative Modification #7 modifies the following projects:

**City of Turlock:**

- **CTIPS # 114-0000-0155: Landscape Median on Christoffersen Pkwy**

**Add:** \$44,733 in CON Local Funds in FY 10/11

This Administrative Modification is in accord with Caltrans' Administrative Modification policy as the funding modification does not exceed 25% of total project cost or \$5,000,000 for a single modification. All changes contained within do not modify the region's financial constraint.

If you have questions or comments regarding this Modification, please contact Vince Harris, Executive Director at 209-525-4600.

Sincerely,



Vince Harris  
Executive Director

Attachments:

Statement of Changes to the FTIP  
CTIPS Pages

## **Attachment #1**

*Statement of Changes to the FTIP*

## Statement of change

Agency: **Various**  
 Amendment Type: **Administrative Modification (Type 1)**  
 Amendment # **7**

Existing or New Project	MPO FTIP ID (CTIPS ID#)	SPONSOR AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	Programming		Phase	Fund Source	% Cost Increase/ Decrease	Description of Change
				Current Federal	Proposed Federal				
Existing	11400000155	City of Turlock	Landscape Median on Christoffersen Pkwy	FY 10/11	FY 10/11	CON	Local Funds	11.47%	<b>Add: \$44,733 in CON</b> Local Funds in FY 10/11.

## **Attachment #2**

*CTIPS Pages*

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

DIST: PPNO: EA: CTIPS ID: 10 0224 114-0000-0155	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): Landscape Median on Christoffersen Pkwy (In Turlock, on Christoffersen Parkway from Geer Road to North Olive Avenue approximately .5 miles. Landscape median.)	MPO Aprv: <i>11</i> State Aprv: <i>11</i> Federal Aprv: <i>11</i>
COUNTY: ROUTE: PM: Stanislaus County		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY: Transportation enhancement activities.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Turlock, City of MPO ID:  
PRJ MGR: ANTHONY OROSCO PHONE: (209) 668-5520 EMAIL:

**PROJECT VERSION HISTORY** (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	(Dollars in whole)		PE					
						Prog Con	Prog RW						
4	Active	03/17/2011	JFABELA	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	7	485,733		21,000					
3	Official	07/21/2010	DNGUYEN2	Adoption - Carry Over		441,000		21,000					
2	Official	06/29/2009	SPHILIPS	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	8	441,000		21,000					
1	Official	12/09/2008	SPHILIPS	Adoption - New Project		441,000		21,000					
• RIP - RIP TE - Regional Share of STIP TE (Off System)					<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>14/15</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
• Fund Source 1 of 2					PE	19,000							19,000
• Fund Type: STP Enhancements					RW								
• Funding Agency: Stanislaus Council of Governments					CON	390,000							390,000
					TOTAL	19,000	390,000						409,000
• Local Funds - Locally Generated Funds					<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>14/15</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
• Fund Source 2 of 2					PE	2,000							2,000
• Fund Type: Local Transportation Funds					RW								
• Funding Agency: Turlock, City of					CON	51,000	44,733						95,733
					TOTAL	53,000	44,733						97,733
<b>Project Total</b>					<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>14/15</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
					PE	21,000							21,000
					RW								
					CON	51,000	434,733						485,733
					TOTAL	72,000	434,733						506,733

**Comments:**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Version 4 - 03/16/2011 \*\*\*\*\*  
 RTP Appendix # M-1/Page 6-8  
 \*\*\*\*\* Version 3 - 04/16/10 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Project data transferred from 2008 STIP.  
 RTP pg 81 - Maintenance & Operations  
 sp 12.23.08  
 \*\*\*\*\* Version 2 - 12/22/2008 \*\*\*\*\*  
 \*\*\*\*\* Version 1 - 06/17/08 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Project data transferred from 2008 STIP 1.