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RE: Amendment #1 to the 2008 Regional Transportation Plan and Amendment #08-01 to the 2008 Regional Transportation Improvement Program

Ms. Jody Hall Esser:

On December 4, 2008, the Regional Council of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) adopted Amendment #1 to the 2008 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Amendment #08-01 to the 2008 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP).

A total of 81 projects are being modified or added in these Amendments, which were developed as a response to changes to projects in the 2008 RTP. A majority of the changes are minor in nature, and include changes to completion years, as well as minor modifications to project scopes, costs, and funding.

The Amendments ensure that projects needed to improve mobility and air quality in our region can move forward in a timely manner. With these updates, the 2008 RTP will continue to connect the six-county region of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties to a future vision in which innovative solutions address the transportation challenges we face today.

The Amendments can be found online at <http://scag.ca.gov/rtp2008> . Please feel free to contact Ryan Kuo (213-236-1813 or kuo@scag.ca.gov) if you have any questions regarding the 2008 RTP or the Amendments, or would like to obtain a hard copy of either document.

Sincerely,

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