

August 18, 2010

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**Attn:** Lima Huy

**Subject: ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT NO. 26 TO THE 2009 FEDERAL  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP)**

Dear Lima,

Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) has modified the 2009 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) document by:

- Making administrative modification to adjust funding amounts for the **Planning, Programming and Monitoring** program in **FFY 10-11 (\$256,000)** and in **FFY 12-13 (\$383,000)** to match the **2010 STIP**.

MCAG is forwarding Caltrans this FTIP change for formal approval by the State (Caltrans), as required on Administrative Amendments. Administrative Amendments do not require formal approval from federal agencies (FHWA or FTA).

This programming change is consistent with Caltrans' procedures for federal statewide transportation program (FSTIP/FTIP) modifications, Administrative Amendment (Type 1) and does not require an air quality conformity analysis or determination.

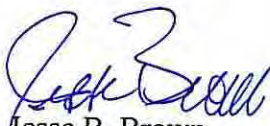
The following items are applicable to **Administrative Amendment No. 26** to the 2009 FTIP:

- The CTIPS database (**105-0000-0017**) for the **Planning, Programming and Monitoring** has been modified;
- An updated financial summary is not required for Administrative Amendments (Type 1);
- Conforms to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality;
- Does not adversely affect the timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCMS);
- Public review is not required by MCAG's Public Participation Plan; and

- These state highway rehabilitation projects are exempt, non-regionally significant projects, and this change does 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 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, contact Ty Phimmason of my staff at (209) 723-3153 ext. 309.

Sincerely,



Jesse B. Brown  
Executive Director

cc: Ken Baxter, Caltrans District 10 Regional Planning  
Parminder Singh, Caltrans District 10  
Sinarath Pheng, Caltrans District 10  
Mazhar Alam, Caltrans District 10  
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Cari Anderson Consulting

**ATTACHMENT**  
**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

<b>Existing/ New</b>	<b>CTIPS ID</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>FFY to be Programmed</b>	<b>Phase</b>	<b>Fund Source</b>	<b>Description of Change</b>
Existing	105-0000-0017	<b>Planning, Programming and Monitoring</b>	<b>10/11 &amp; 12-13</b>	CON	RIP-PPM	Modify funding amounts in FFY 10-11 & 12-13 to match 2010 STIP.

**Merced County Association of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program  
(Dollars in Whole)  
Local Highway System**

DIST: 10 PPNO: 5960 EA: 4A2134 CTIPS ID: 105-0000-0017 COUNTY: Merced County ROUTE: PM:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): Plan, Program and Monitoring (Planning, Programming and Monitoring.)	MPO Aprv: 11/17/2008 State Aprv: 09/29/2008 Federal Aprv: 11/17/2008  EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY: Non construction related activities.
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IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Merced County Association of Governments MPO ID: MG005

PRJ MGR: Marjie Kim PHONE: (209) 723-3153 EMAIL:

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

(Dollars in whole)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
6	Official	11/17/2008	TLEWIS	Adoption - Carry Over		3,016,000		
5	Official	06/29/2007	TLEWIS	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	2	2,749,000		
4	Official	07/20/2006	TLEWIS	Adoption - Carry Over		658,000		
3	Official	08/19/2004	TLEWIS	Adoption - Carry Over		425,000		
2	Official	05/23/2002	TLEWIS	Adoption - Carry Over		425,000		
1	Official	07/20/2000	BSPEARS	Adoption		156,000		

		PRIOR	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	BEYOND	TOTAL
• RIP - Funds for PPM - RIP										
• Fund Source 1 of 1	PE									
• Fund Type: State Cash	RW									
• Funding Agency: Merced County Association of Governments	CON	1,097,000	640,000	640,000	639,000					3,016,000
	TOTAL	1,097,000	640,000	640,000	639,000					3,016,000

**Comments:**

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Project data transferred from 2004 STIP.  
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**PRIOR**

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6	Official	11/17/2008	TLEWIS	Adoption - Carry Over		3,016,000		
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**CURRENT**

## 2010 STIP STAFF RECOMMENDATION - COUNTY SHARE

Does Not Include STIP Interregional Share Funding (See Separate Listing)  
(\$1,000's)

### Merced

Agency	Rte	PPNO	Project	Ext	Del.	Voted	Total	Project Totals by Fiscal Year					Project Totals by Component							
								Prior	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	R/W	Const	E & P	PS&E	R/W Sup	Con Sup	
<b>STIP Projects at Fund Estimate (October 2009):</b>																				
MCAG		5960	Planning, programming, and monitoring			May-09	640	640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	0	0	0	
Caltrans	140	5645	Widen Bradley overpass to 4 lanes (ext 6-09)	Dec-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	24,703	24,703	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,692	15,640	51	2,370	696	2,254
Caltrans	59	6688	Merced 16th St-Olive Av, widen to 4 lanes				14,600	1,800	0	12,800	0	0	0	0	8,600	0	1,800	3,000	1,200	0
Caltrans	152	5707A	Los Banos Bypass Segment 1 (RIP)(08S-09)				4,560	4,560	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,750	0	0	2,540	270	0
MCAG		5960	Planning, programming, and monitoring				1,279	640	639	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,279	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Existing STIP Projects</b>							45,782	32,343	639	12,800	0	0	0	14,042	17,559	1,851	7,910	2,166	2,254	
<b>RECOMMENDED 2010 STIP PROGRAMMING</b>																				
<b>Highway Project Recommendations:</b>																				
Caltrans	59	6688	Merced 16th St-Olive Av, widen to 4 lanes				-14,600	-1,800	0	-12,800	0	0	0	-8,600	0	-1,800	-3,000	-1,200	0	
Caltrans	59	6688	Merced 16th St-Olive Av, widen to 4 lanes (segment 1)				14,600	1,850	0	1,990	10,760	0	0	1,100	10,100	1,850	650	240	660	
MCAG		5960	Planning, programming, and monitoring				-1,279	-640	-639	0	0	0	0	0	-1,279	0	0	0	0	
MCAG		5960	Planning, programming, and monitoring				1,279	640	256	0	383	0	0	0	1,279	0	0	0	0	
<b>Subtotal, Highway Projects</b>							0	50	-383	-10,810	11,143	0	0	-7,500	10,100	50	-2,350	-960	660	
<b>Total Recommended 2010 STIP Programming</b>							0													

**Notes:**

RTIP adopted on 1/21/10 and delivered via e-mail on 2/12/10. Update received 3/1/10.  
Consistent with coordinated San Joaquin Valley proposal.

<b>Balance of STIP County Share, Merced</b>	
Total County Share, June 30, 2009	43,922
Programmed at Fund Estimate	45,782
2010 STIP Fund Estimate Formula Distribution	677
Recommended New Programming	0
Unprogrammed Share Balance	0
Share Balance Advanced or Overdrawn	1,183
TE Programming Target	1,169
Recommended TE programming	0
Under (Over) TE Target	1,169