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Mr. Scott Mcgolpin Director of Public Works Santa Barbara County 123 E. Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Subject: Optional Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Federal Exchange and State Match Program for FY 2010/2011

Dear Mr. Mcgolpin:

This letter serves to notify you of the opportunity to participate in the Optional RSTP Federal Exchange and State Match Program for FY 2010/2011.

In an effort to streamline this program, we have enclosed the Federal Exchange and State Match Agreement required for participation. The agreement contains the estimated amount of federal funds you are eligible to exchange along with matching state funds. We have not yet received the final apportionment amounts for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2011. The exchanged amount is based on your FFY 2010 apportionment including adjustments made to prior year RSTP balances. Necessary rescissions or additions will be reflected on next year's Agreement. In order to participate in this year's program and receive the funds, you must do the following:

*Concur with the amount shown on the agreement. If you do not agree with this amount, please contact HQ Local Assistance at (916) 654-4032 no later than May 30, 2011.

*Sign both copies of this agreement and return them by June 20, 2011 to Department of Transportation, Division of Local Assistance, P.O. Box 942874, MS#1, Sacramento, CA 94274-0001. If the agreement is not received by this date, it may cause a delay in getting the funds to you.

*When we receive your signed agreements they will be executed and one original will be returned to your agency. Once you receive the executed agreement, forward your invoice directly to the District Local Assistance Office.

By copy of this letter, your Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) is being informed of our intentions to directly exchange RSTP funds with the County. The RTPA should contact us only if they do not wish for the County to participate in the program. The County will be notified by my Office if the RTPA disagrees with the direct exchange.

If you need additional information regarding the program, please refer to Chapter 18 of the Local Assistance Program Guidelines. Please contact me at (916) 653-6220 if you have any questions.

RAY ZHANG, Chief Office of Project Implementation - South Division of Local Assistance

Enclosures

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