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Memorandum

TO: Partnership Technical Advisory Committee

DATE: September 15, 2008

FR: Sri Srinivasan

RE: Request for Public Comment on Draft 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (2009 FSTIP)

You are requested to provide your comments and feedback to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) on the Draft 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (Draft 2009 FSTIP). The Draft 2009 FSTIP is posted on the following Caltrans website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/transprog/fedpgm.htm>.

The FSTIP is a four-year (Federal Fiscal Years 2008-09 to 2011-2012) statewide intermodal program of transportation projects that is consistent with the statewide transportation plan and planning processes, the metropolitan plans, and the Federal Transportation Improvement Programs (FTIPs). The FSTIP is prepared by Caltrans in cooperation with the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and the Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs).

The FTIPs/FSTIP contains all capital and non-capital transportation projects or identified phases of transportation projects in the State of California that are proposed for federal funding under the Federal Transit Act and Title 23 of the United States Code. In addition, all projects that are deemed regionally significant, regardless of the funding source, are included in the FSTIP. In addition to the projects listed in the FSTIP, the MPOs referenced projects are in their Federal Transportation Improvement Programs (FTIPs) posted on the respective MPOs' websites.

The public review and comment period commenced on August 22, 2008 and closes September 20, 2008. Please submit comments to Caltrans by September 20, 2008 to the attention of Joanne McDermott at joanne.mcdermott@dot.ca.gov or at the address below:

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