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September 15, 2015

Mr. Victor Gau  
Project Manager  
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1 Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject: Interstate 5 / Carmenita Interchange Project

Dear Mr. Gau:

On August 21, 2015 Caltrans sent a letter to Metro regarding the status of the Carmenita Interchange budget. The letter stated that the current budget for the project is \$367,825,000 and the anticipated cost at completion for the project is \$417,936,000. These amounts were based on the SLPP fund of \$12,980,000 which was used to award the project.

However, since then, Caltrans HQ Programming has confirmed that the programmed amount of \$14,925,000 for SLPP will be available for the project, and only for construction capital. Therefore, we request to adjust the project current budget to \$369,770,000 and anticipated budget to \$419,881,000.

Also, we would like to clarify that the reference to STIP for item #2 and 4 in the August 21, 2015 letter should be State Highway Account (SHA).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Pe'.

Nancy Pe  
Office Chief  
Project/Program Area Manager

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