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Ms. Susan Bransen  
Executive Director  
California Transportation Commission  
1120 "N" Street, Mail Stop: 52  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Bransen:

The Southern California Consensus Group has discussed and is in agreement with the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund (TCIF) Program amendment requested by our partner agency. It is our understanding that the Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority (ACE) is requesting approval to include the Durfee Avenue Grade Separation Project in the Los Angeles/Inland Empire element of the TCIF Program and program \$2.62 million in TCIF to this project.

Please see the attached letter detailing the programming request. We understand ACE intends to submit a formal request for consideration by the CTC in March 2017. Please direct any questions or comments regarding this issue to me at (213) 418-3010.

We appreciate the ongoing support and guidance provided by you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Michael Cano  
Deputy Executive Officer

cc: Southern California Consensus Group  
Stephan Maller  
Dawn Cheser