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**AGENDA ADDENDUM
TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2008
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: COG Sequoia Conference Room
2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201

Item	Description	Enclosure	Action*
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III. ACTION ITEM

K. Route 99 as an Interstate

Summary: Please see attached Letter from Malcolm Dougherty, Caltrans – District 6.

Action: Staff will provide information for discussion and possible action.

Member Agencies: The cities of Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger, Selma & Fresno County

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January 28, 2008

Ms. Barbara Goodwin
Executive Director
Council of Fresno County Governments
2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201
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Dear Ms. Goodwin:

At the Partnership meeting, it was requested that Caltrans provide an estimated fair-share cost distribution for the Route 99 Interstate Designation Study and ask that you consider for the upcoming RTIP Programming Cycle. This work will include performing technical studies, preparing design exception justifications, and coordinating with FHWA in order to complete the application for the conversion of Route 99 to an Interstate. As you recall, this was discussed at the last SJV Planning Agencies Director's meeting on November 30, 2007, and has been subsequently added to the agenda for the Director's meeting coming up next Wednesday, January 30, 2008, for consideration. Caltrans has set aside \$250,000 in the ITIP for this effort and we would like you to consider including the estimated project costs into the RTIP based on the proposed fair-share distribution table below:

MPO	SHARE PER MPO & Caltrans			
	Base Amount	% Share		Fair Share
San Joaquin	\$250,000	15.5%	x	\$38,750
Stanislaus	\$250,000	11.1%	x	\$27,750
Merced	\$250,000	6.4%	x	\$16,000
Madera	\$250,000	3.3%	x	\$8,250
Fresno	\$250,000	19.7%	x	\$49,250
Tulare	\$250,000	14.7%	x	\$36,750
Kern	\$250,000	29.3%	x	\$73,250
		100.0%		\$250,000
Caltrans Total	\$250,000			\$250,000
		Study Total		\$500,000

Note: Cost distribution based on Caltrans funding 50% and MPOs 50% of cost based on historical STIP RIP shares among MPOs.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (559) 488-4057.

Sincerely,

MALCOLM X. DOUGHERTY
District 6 Director