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March 15, 2019

Jim Bergman, City Manager
 City of Arroyo Grande
 300 E. Branch Street
 Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

RE: State Transportation Improvement Program- Regional Improvement Program (STIP-RIP) Funding for the Brisco-Halcyon Road Interchange Modifications Project

Dear Mr. Bergman

In December 2011, the SLOCOG Board adopted the 2012 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP), which programmed \$5,624,000 in STIP-RIP funding for the construction of the subject project. The California Transportation Commission (CTC) adopted the funding recommendations of the 2012 RTIP in March 2012 as part of the 2012 State Transportation Improvement Program. In December 2013, the SLOCOG Board adopted the 2014 RTIP, which increased the STIP-RIP funding for this project by \$1,000,000 for a total of \$6,624,000; the funding recommendations of the 2014 RTIP were adopted by the CTC in February 2014 as part of the 2014 STIP. The funding for this project was reaffirmed through subsequent RTIP and STIP cycles in 2016 and 2018.

The Brisco-Halcyon Road Interchange Modification Project will relieve congestion and alleviate queuing at the Brisco Road undercrossing and along Grand Avenue, and provide interregional mobility and operational efficiency between the local road networks in Arroyo Grande and south county unincorporated areas and U.S. Highway 101. The completion of this project is a regional priority.

Subject to the condition that a Council approved financing plan identifying this project as fully funded (design and construction) be received by SLOCOG by September 23, 2019, staff will recommend that existing funding levels for this project be maintained in the 2020 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP). The 2020 RTIP is anticipated for Board approval in December 2019.

If you have any questions about funding for this project or programming timeline, please contact Stephen Hanamaikai at 805-788-2104.

Sincerely,

Richard Murphy
 Programming Director

CC: Teresa McClish, Director of Community Development