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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THRU:  Larry Rubio, Chief Executive Officer

FROM:  Vince Rouzaud, Director of Purchasing and Materials Management

SUBJECT: Authorization to Enter into Revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) for Pass-Through of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Funds for the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Demonstration Project

Summary: At the September 23, 2004, Board of Directors meeting, the Board authorized staff to enter into a three-party MOU with the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) and Sunline Transit Agency (Sunline) for the pass-through of FHWA and FTA funding for a regional ITS Demonstration project.

On May 4, 2005, Sunline notified SCAG of its intentions to withdraw from the regional ITS Demonstration Project. This information was conveyed to the FHWA and FTA in a letter from SCAG dated June 23, 2005. SCAG received authorization from both agencies to proceed with the ITS Demonstration Project and to formally terminate Sunline from the MOU. The withdrawal of Sunline from the three-party MOU was formalized in a letter received from SCAG dated December 5, 2005. The letter stated, in part, that "the existing MOU is to be revised by SCAG and sent to the Agency at a future date".

The current MOU for the regional Joint ITS Demonstration Project expires on June 30, 2006. On May 19, 2006 the Agency received the revised MOU from SCAG; in summary, this revised MOU removes Sunline from the regional ITS Demonstration Project and extends the term of the MOU through June 30, 2007.

Fiscal Impact:

FHWA grant no. ITS99-6049(007), in the amount of \$369,113 and FTA grant no. CA-03-0526, in the amount of \$455,729 have been programmed through SCAG for the ITS Demonstration Project. Failure to extend the MOU through June 30, 2007, could result in the loss of the subject funding.

Recommendation:

Authorize staff to enter into a revised MOU with the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) for the pass-through of FHWA and FTA funding in the amount of \$824,842 for the ITS Demonstration Project.