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Paula Hammond, Secretary  
Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 47316  
Olympia, WA 98504-7316

Dear Secretary Hammond:

In accordance with 23 U.S.C §134 and based upon the criteria developed for the approval of Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs), I hereby approve the multi-year TIPs for the following Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs):

Puget Sound Regional Council  
Skagit Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council  
Thurston Regional Planning Council  
Wenatchee Valley Transportation Council  
Whatcom Council of Governments

Based upon your assurances, I am comfortable that these new 2010 TIPs comply with the legal, administrative, and policy requirements of federal law.

I appreciate the accomplishments of the MPOs throughout our state in preparing these TIPs for my review and approval. You may continue to approve TIP amendments based upon my delegation to you on January 7, 2008.

Sincerely,

Christine O. Gregoire  
Governor

