

August 3, 2026

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ATTN: Noe Puente

Dear Mr. Le:

This letter serves as notification to Caltrans and the FHWA of Administrative Amendment #18 to SBCAG's 2025 FTIP. Pursuant to the authority delegated by Caltrans, minor modifications to the 2025 FTIP will normally be handled as administrative modifications and may be approved at the discretion of the SBCAG Executive Director. I have given my approval to this administrative modification that makes the following changes to the projects described below which is consistent with the requirements in 23 CFR 450:

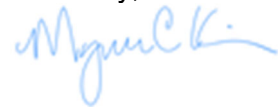
Administrative Amendment No. 18 to the 2025 FTIP will program the following changes:

- **FTA 5311f - SYVT Intercity transit operations from Santa Maria to Santa Ynez Valley (MPO ID: SOLVANG41)** - This amendment will add FTA 5310 funding to Fiscal Year 26-27.
- **SMOOTH Large bus purchase (MPO ID: SMOOTH12)** - This amendment will make a correction to the FTA 5310 funds to match award list.

The 2025 FTIP remains financially constrained, meets air quality conformity, and does not interfere with the timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures contained in the State Implementation Plan.

If you have any further questions regarding this amendment, please contact Jaquelin Mata of my staff at (email: Jmata@sbacag.org).

Sincerely,



Marjie Kirn
Executive Director

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Summary of Changes
- B. California Transportation Improvement Program System Report - Amendment 18

ATTACHMENT A

Summary of Changes
SBCAG 2025 Administrative Amendment No. 18

No. of Project	NEW or EXISTING	PROJECT ID	PROJECT TITLE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	COST BEFORE	COST REVISED	COST DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE	COMMENTS
1	EXISTING	SOLVANG41	FTA 5311f - SYVT Intercity transit operations from Santa Maria to Santa Ynez Valley	Add FTA 5311 FY26/27 funds.	\$3,288,802	\$4,498,815	\$1,210,013	36.8%	
2	EXISTING	SMOOTH12	SMOOTH Large bus purchase	Correction to FTA 5310 funds to match award list.	\$1,225,000	\$1,249,500	\$24,500	2.0%	

PRIOR VERSION

ATTACHMENT B

Santa Barbara County Association of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars in Thousands)
Transit System

DIST: 05	PPNO:	EA: CTIPS ID: 208-0000-0331	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): FTA 5311f - SYVT Intercity transit operations from Santa Maria to Santa Ynez Valley ONLY (Funding for operation of intercity transit service from Santa Maria Urbanized Area to the Santa Ynez Valley. RTP ID: SMAT-412. Estimated Total Project Cost = \$3,288,802)	MPO Aprv: 06/26/2025 State Aprv: 07/17/2025 Federal Aprv: 07/18/2025
CT PROJECT ID:		MPO ID.: SOLVANG41		
COUNTY: Santa Barbara County	ROUTE:	PM: 0.000 / 0.000		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY Null

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Solvang, City of	PHONE:	EMAIL:
PROJECT MANAGER:		

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)						Dollars in Thousands - Total For Project			
Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE	
16	Active	08/03/2026	JMATA	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	18	4,499			
15	Official	06/26/2025	JMATA	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	8	3,289			
14	Official	09/19/2024	JMATA	Adoption - Carry Over	0	2,128			
13	Official	06/20/2024	JMATA	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	14	2,128			
12	Official	09/15/2022	JMATA	Adoption - Carry Over	0	1,070			
11	Official	05/10/2022	JMATA	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	8	1,070			
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	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Source 1 of 6										
* Fund Type: Intercity Bus - 5311-F	CON	215								215
* Funding Agency:	Total:	215								215

* Local Funds -		<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>26-27</u>	<u>27-28</u>	<u>28-29</u>	<u>29-30</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Source 2 of 6										
* Fund Type: TDA	CON	388								388
* Funding Agency:	Total:	388								388

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	PE									
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* Fund Source 3 of 6										
* Fund Type: Intercity Bus - 5311-F	CON	377								377
* Funding Agency:	Total:	377								377

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	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Source 4 of 6										
* Fund Type: TDA	CON	91	758	835						1,683
* Funding Agency:	Total:	91	758	835						1,683

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	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Source 5 of 6										
* Fund Type: FTA 5311 - Non Urbanized	CON		300	306						606
* Funding Agency:	Total:		300	306						606

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* Fund Type: Santa Barbara Co Sales Tax	CON			21						21
* Funding Agency:	Total:			21						21

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PE									
RW									
CON	1,070	1,058	1,161						3,289
Total:	1,070	1,058	1,161						3,289

Comments:

***** Version 15 - 05/27/2025 *****

***** Version 1 - 07/11/24 *****

Project data transferred from 2022 FTIP.

***** Version 13 - 05/21/2024 *****

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***** Version 11 - 05/10/2022 *****

***** Version 10 - 03/23/2022 *****

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***** Version 8 - 01/13/2020 *****

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* Funding Agency:	Total:	215								215

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* Funding Agency:	Total:	388								388

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	PE									
* Fund Source 5 of 8	RW									
* Fund Type: FTA 5311 - Non Urbanized	CON		300	306	432					1,037
* Funding Agency:	Total:		300	306	432					1,037

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* Fund Type: Santa Barbara Co Sales Tax	CON			21	20					41
* Funding Agency:	Total:			21	20					41

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* Fund Source 7 of 8	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: Local Transportation Funds	CON				738					738
* Funding Agency:	Total:				738					738
* Local Funds -		<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>26-27</u>	<u>27-28</u>	<u>28-29</u>	<u>29-30</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
* Fund Source 8 of 8	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: City Funds	CON				20					20
* Funding Agency:	Total:				20					20
Project Total:		<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>26-27</u>	<u>27-28</u>	<u>28-29</u>	<u>29-30</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: SMOOTH12		
COUNTY: Santa Barbara County	ROUTE:		PM: 0.000 / 0.000		

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Santa Maria Area Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: Fil Simas

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Dollars in Thousands - Total For Project

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
2	Active	08/03/2026	JMATA	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	18	1,250		
1	Official	05/21/2026	JMATA	Amendment - New Project	16	1,225		

* FTA Funds -		<u>PRIOR</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>26-27</u>	<u>27-28</u>	<u>28-29</u>	<u>29-30</u>	<u>BEYOND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
* Fund Source 1 of 1	PE									
* Fund Type: FTA 5310 Elderly & Disabilities	RW									
* Funding Agency:	CON			1,225						1,225
	Total:			1,225						1,225

Comments:

***** Version 1 - 04/27/2026 *****

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DIST: 05	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 208-0000-0502	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): SMOOTH Large bus purchase (Purchase of six large buses for SMOOTH. Toll credit amount of \$220,500 used in FY 25/26. RTP ID: SMOOTH-2 Total project cost = \$1,249,500)	MPO Aprv: State Aprv: Federal Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: SMOOTH12		
COUNTY: Santa Barbara County	ROUTE:		PM: 0.000 / 0.000		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY Null

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* Fund Source 1 of 1	PE									
* Fund Type: FTA 5310 Elderly & Disabilities	RW									
* Funding Agency:	CON			1,250						1,250
	Total:			1,250						1,250

Comments:

***** Version 2 - 08/03/2026 *****

***** Version 1 - 04/27/2026 *****