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Ms. Dorothy Dugger  
General Manager  
San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District  
300 Lakeside Drive, 23rd floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: BART Oakland Airport Connector  
Project New Starts funding

Dear Ms. Dugger:

I am sending this letter to confirm that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is reserving \$24.99 million in Section 5309 New Starts funds for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District's (BART) Oakland Airport Connector (OAC) project. FTA intends to publish a Federal Register notice allocating \$24.99 million in discretionary Section 5309 New Starts funding to the OAC project. FTA will process a grant after determining that BART has adequately addressed all of the Title VI deficiencies for the OAC project. The grant will include conditions that allow BART to drawdown the funds upon BART's demonstration of completion of the Title VI Corrective Action Plan that was approved by the FTA on April 16, 2010

If we can provide further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact FTA's Regional Administrator, Leslie Rogers, at (415) 744-3133, or me at (202) 366-4040.

Sincerely yours,

Peter M. Rogoff