

Types of Administrative Modifications and Amendments to the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)

The five different revision types which require different levels of public review and processing actions:

Type 1: This is an Administrative Modification. The criteria for Administrative Modifications and Amendments are defined in Title 23, CFR part 450.104. Also, the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and Caltrans agreed on California-specific administrative modification procedures on June 3, 2011. Those procedures are posted online at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/transprog/federal/proc_guide.htm. SACOG received delegated approval authority from Caltrans for Administrative Modifications, such that no other action is required once SACOG has approved an Administrative Modification. (Approval required by SACOG management)

Type 2: This is an Amendment that makes a funding change that is greater than what is allowed as an Administrative Modification. The projects in a Type 2 revision do not change in design concept or scope and the conformity analysis years as assumed for the regional emissions analysis of the currently conforming MTP and MTIP remain unaltered. (Approval required by SACOG management, Caltrans and Federal Department of Transportation.)

Type 3: This is an Amendment that significantly revises, or adds, or deletes an exempt or non-regionally significant project or project phases to/from the MTIP. (Approval required by SACOG management, Caltrans and Federal Department of Transportation.)

Type 4: This is an Amendment that requires a conformity determination but relies on a previous regional emissions analysis. This type of amendment is used when adding a regionally significant project to the MTIP that has already been appropriately accounted for in the regional emissions analysis. (Approval required by SACOG Board, Caltrans and Federal Department of Transportation.)

Type 5: This is an Amendment that requires a conformity determination and a new regional emissions analysis. This type of revision is used when adding a non-exempt, regionally significant project that has not been accounted for in the regional emissions analysis. This type of amendment is also used when a non-exempt, regionally significant project makes a change to either the design concept or scope or conformity analysis completion year which is not consistent with the existing regional emissions analysis. (Approval required by SACOG Board, Caltrans and Federal Department of Transportation.)