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To: Local and Regional Transportation Partners

Dear Transportation Partners:

The Department received direction from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on a July 11, 2013 memorandum titled "Application of Buy America to non FHWA-funded Utility Relocations." On July 12, 2013, the FHWA California Division provided additional clarification and direction in a letter entitled "Clarification on the Application of Buy America in California." Attached please find the memorandum and letter from FHWA providing a time extension for Buy America compliance under certain conditions.

For projects that are **off** the State Highway System (SHS), if the utility relocation is not funded with federal funds AND if the utility agreement is signed by December 31, 2013, then Buy America requirements do not apply to the utility relocation. If you have any questions, please contact your District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE).

For projects that are **on** the SHS, a separate letter is forthcoming.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Denix D. Anbiah", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

DENIX D. ANBIAH

Chief, Division of Local Assistance

Attachments