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Mr. Al Alonzi Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 300 East Eight Street, Room 826 Austin, Texas

Attention: Mr. Jose Campos

Dear Mr. Alonzi:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) has reviewed the final Transportation Conformity determination for amendments to the 2045 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and 2021 – 2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as developed by the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC). HGAC is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Based on the information received through the review process, TXDOT, in cooperation with the consultative partners, has determined that the requirements for the RTP and TIP have been met and find that transportation conformity has been demonstrated. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has sent their letter of concurrence to the Federal Highway Administration. The United States Environmental Protection Agency's concurrence letter is pending.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me (512) 486-5001.

Sincerely,

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