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Mr. Tom Church
Cabinet Secretary
New Mexico Department of Transportation
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Dear Secretary Church:

FHWA New Mexico Division (FHWA-NM) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region VI received FY2018 – FY2023 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment No.0 or STIP update by correspondence dated August 21, 2017. The STIP Amendment No.0 was found in substantial compliance with 23 U.S.C. 134, 135, and 49 U.S.C. 5303-5305. This letter constitutes the conditional approval letter of the FY2018-FY2023 STIP Amendment No 0 request.

The following projects F100021, F100100, and F100101 have not sufficiently demonstrated that they are meeting the fiscal constraint requirement per 23 CFR 450.218. These projects will be approved upon demonstration that the fiscal constraint requirements are met. Please provide via official correspondence to FHWA-NM no later than Friday, October 20, 2017, the following:

- The project sponsor has addressed all the requirements of 23 U.S.C. Section 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. Sections 5303-5305, and subparts A, B, and C of 23 CFR 450 and the action(s) taken by NMDOT regarding this issue.
- A verification process for the “self-certification” statements submitted by the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organizations.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Rodolfo Monge-Oviedo at 505-820-2037 or Tony Ogboli at 817-978-0566.

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Sincerely yours,

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