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Subject: Conformity Finding for the Salt Lake City/ Ogden Urbanized Area's
FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Braceras:

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) submitted the referenced TIP with their submission of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) on September 4, 2020.

In accordance with the Clean Air Act of 1990, as amended, conformity findings of the transportation plans and programs in non-attainment and maintenance areas are required of the U.S. Department of Transportation. Based on our evaluation of the Wasatch Front Regional Council's (WFRC) conformity determination, made in its capacity as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Salt Lake City/Ogden urbanized area on August 27, 2020, in Report No. 39b, and in coordination with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), the Utah Transit Authority (UTA), and the Utah Department of Air Quality (UDAQ), we have concluded that the WFRC TIP has met the conformity regulation for the Salt Lake County and Salt Lake City and Ogden City non-attainment areas. Accordingly, the Federal Highway Administration, on behalf of both the Federal Transit Administration and the Federal Highway Administration, hereby finds that the subject TIP conforms to the adopted State Implementation Plan in accordance with 40 CFR part 51.

This conformity finding remains in effect until such time as a new finding is required, either by new regulatory requirements, major revision of transportation plans or programs, or a revision to the State Implementation Plan.

We also find that this TIP is based on a continuing, comprehensive transportation planning process which is carried on cooperatively with the Utah Department of Transportation and the Utah Transit Authority and substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 134 and section 8 of the Federal Transit Act (49 U.S.C. app. 1607).

If you have any questions regarding this approval action, please contact Steve Call of FHWA at (801) 955-3513.

Sincerely,

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