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Ms. Janice W. Brown Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 300 East Eighth Street, Suite 826 Austin, Texas 78701 File: TPP (S) (512) 486-5038

Attention: Jose Campos

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) has submitted the 2008 Transportation Conformity Determination for the amended 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). These documents were reviewed and adopted by the Transportation Policy Committee on June 27, 2008.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has reviewed the Transportation Conformity Determination for the 2035 RTP and the Amended 2008-2011 TIP and has determined that transportation conformity has been demonstrated. The Transportation Planning and Programming Division staff has also reviewed the Transportation Conformity Determination for the 2035 RTP and the Amended 2008-2011 TIP and we find that transportation conformity has been demonstrated.

Please accept this as the official submittal of the conformity findings on behalf of the State. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Peggy Thurin at (512) 486-5036.

Sincerely, Sandall

James L. Randall, P.E. Director, Transportation Planning and Programming

Attachment

cc: Alan Clark, Houston Galveston Area Council
Margie McAllister, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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