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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 the 2045 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and 2019–2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for 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 updated RTP and TIP have been met and find that transportation conformity has been demonstrated, pending concurrence from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me (512) 486-5024.

Sincerely,

Peter Smith, P.E.

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