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Subject: Oregon DOT letter of November 18, 2016

Dear

I received a copy of a letter to you from Adam Roberts at ODOT Region 2 regarding the Franklin Boulevard Project in the City of Springfield. There are two points regarding FHWA's position that were misstated in the letter that I would like to clarify.

First, FHWA will independently review and consider the NEPA document that ODOT provides to us for review for this project. Any document provided for our review must be sufficient for FHWA to provide approval. An assumption by ODOT or anyone, of an FHWA approval, is improper. We have not received a NEPA document for review to date. Second, FHWA cannot determine the significance of a project's impacts until we have the opportunity to review the NEPA document prepared for the project.

Please feel free to contact me or Adam Roberts regarding this matter.

Thank you.

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