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Re: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Design Exception and Intersection Process Review for the City of Portland, a Certified Local Public Agency- FHWA Concurrence

Dear Ms. Hamilton and Mr. Kimlinger:

This letter is to confirm the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) review and concurrence with the Oregon Department of Transportation's (ODOT) approval of the City of Portland Bureau of Transportation's (PBOT) ADA-related design exception and curb ramp inspection processes for use on federally funded projects.

We appreciate the time and effort put into this effort, coordinating between different divisions of ODOT and FHWA Oregon Division Office. We sincerely appreciate PBOT's responsiveness in providing clarifying information and their processes.

Our review is based on the documents stated in your approval letter provided to FHWA in your email dated August 3, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact me, Jeff Graham or Nick Fortey at the FHWA Oregon Division Office.

Sincerely,

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Local Programs Manager

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