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Phoenix Non-attainment Area
Maricopa Association of Governments
Amended FY 2008-2012 TIP and Regional
Transportation Plan 2007 Update
Conformity Finding

Mr. Dennis Smith, Executive Director
Maricopa Association of Governments
302 North First Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Dear Mr. Smith:

In accordance with the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, a conformity finding of the transportation plans and programs in a non-attainment area is required of the U.S. Department of Transportation. Based on our evaluation of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) finding of conformity and related documentation, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the MPO and the State Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration have determined that the Phoenix, Arizona urbanized area has met the requirements of the EPA Transportation Conformity Rule (40 CFR Parts 51 and 93).

A Finding of Conformity is hereby made with respect to the subject Amended Transportation Improvement Program and Regional Transportation Plan Update 2007 as approved by MAG Regional Council on July 23, 2008.

This conformity determination is in effect until such time as a new determination is required either by new regulatory requirements, major revision of transportation plans, or a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision.

Sincerely yours,
ROBERT E. HOLLIS

Robert E. Hollis
Division Administrator

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