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Mr. Paul Basha, Transportation Director
City of Scottsdale
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Subject: **Excellence in Advancing Sustainable System Planning for Regions**

Dear Mr. Basha:

Congratulations!

Through the Arizona Department of Transportation's (ADOT) Sustainable Transportation Program, the State Engineer's Office approved the introduction of an award process for sustainable program and project implementation to advance exemplary efforts within ADOT's planning, design, development, and maintenance areas. The award also recognizes efforts by our Local Public Agency partners.

The Award Committee considers three components: the project's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Infrastructure Voluntary Evaluation Sustainability Tool (INVEST) score, contributing best management practices, and stakeholder collaborative efforts. The award committee noted four areas of high achievement:

- Integrated Planning (for Regions)
- Air Quality & Emissions (for Regions)
- Linking Asset Management and Planning (for Regions)
- Linking Planning and NEPA (for Regions)

I wanted to extend my gratitude for your efforts that went above and beyond as is recognized through this award. In addition, this effort will be featured in an upcoming ADOT nationally released sustainable transportation implementation case study for FHWA. As an award recipient we anticipate this will set the groundwork for others to go above and beyond and continue the quality work the City of Scottsdale's sustainable transportation effort represents.

Sincerely,

Dallas Hammit, P.E.

Deputy Director for Transportation/State Engineer

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