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Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization

FY 2022-2045 Regional Transportation Plan Finding of Conformity

Via email— [pward@ympo.org](mailto:pward@ympo.org)

Mr. Paul Ward, Director  
Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization  
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Dear Mr. Ward:

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 findings of conformity and related documentation submitted in the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's (YMPO) August 4, 2021 electronic transmittal, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration have determined that the Yuma, 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 FY 2022-2045 YMPO Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which was approved by the YMPO Executive Board on July 29, 2021. A Finding of Conformity was previously made on the FY 2018-2041 YMPO Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and FY 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on November 14, 2019.

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.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Mr. Romare Truely of FHWA Arizona Division at [romare.truely@dot.gov](mailto:romare.truely@dot.gov) or Ms. Arianna Valle of FTA Region IX at [arianna.valle@dot.gov](mailto:arianna.valle@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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