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Warner Rd: Recker Rd to Power Rd.  
Air Quality Conformity Determination

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Dear Mr. O'Brien:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) received the request from the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) dated March 1, 2024 with additional information provided on April 3, 2024, for a project-level air quality conformity determination for the GIL-0(219)T | 0000 MA GIL T0335 01C, Warner Rd: Recker Rd to Power Road project. The project will expand Warner Road between Recker Road and Power Road from two lanes to six lanes. The proposed project would expand Recker Road to three eastbound through lanes and Power Road would be expanded to three eastbound and westbound travel lanes, respectively to improve traffic operations and improve turning movements, within the Town of Gilbert, Maricopa County.

The project is located in the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) planning boundary, which is designated nonattainment for Particulate Matter (PM<sub>10</sub>), Ozone, and designated maintenance for Carbon Monoxide (CO) under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) which are subject to project-level conformity requirements. The conformity determination for the regional conformity analysis of FY 2022-2025 MAG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and MOMENTUM 2050 Regional Transportation Plan as approved by MAG Regional Council on June 28, 2023, was most recently issued by FHWA and FTA on September 25, 2023.

It was determined that the project was not a project of air quality concern for PM<sub>10</sub>, but required the use of the FHWA 2023 Carbon Monoxide (CO) Categorical Hot-Spot Finding for quantitative CO modeling. Based on our review of the CO and PM<sub>10</sub> air quality analyses and interagency consultation information provided by the ADOT regarding this project and scope of

work, FHWA is making the determination that this project meets the air quality conformity requirements listed in 40 CFR Part 93. If there are any questions on this determination, please contact Rebecca Yedlin at 602-382-8979 or [Rebecca.Yedlin@dot.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Yedlin@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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