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Ms. Jennifer Toth
Director
Arizona Department of Transportation
206 South 17th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Subject: Certification of Arizona Carbon Reduction Strategy

Dear Director Toth:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has completed our review of the Arizona Carbon Reduction Strategy required under 23 USC 175. Based on the review, FHWA certifies that the Arizona Carbon Reduction Strategy meets the statutory requirements.¹

Certification of this strategy does not indicate FHWA approval or authorization of any specific project. Please continue to coordinate with your FHWA division office on the implementation of programs and projects identified within your Carbon Reduction Strategy.

As a reminder, updates to Carbon Reduction Strategies are required no less frequently than every four years.² The FHWA will follow up with States on specific opportunities for improvement in future year strategies and will continue to provide technical assistance and guidance as States continue implementation.

Sincerely,

Emily Biondi
Associate Administrator
Office of Planning, Environment and Realty

cc: Arizona Division Office

¹ 23 USC 175(d)(1) and 175(d)(2)

² 23 USC 175(d)(3)