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In Reply Refer To:
095-B(219)T
0095 YU 44 F0605 01C
US 95: Imperial Dam Rd. to Aberdeen Rd.
Air Quality Conformity Determination

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Dear Mr. O'Brien:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) received a request from the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) dated August 22, 2024, for a project-level air quality conformity determination for the 095-B(219)T 0095 YU F0605 01C, US 95: Imperial Dam Rd. to Aberdeen Rd. project. The project will widen US95 between Imperial Dam Rd. and Aberdeen Rd. from the existing two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane divided highway from Mileposts 43.5 to 48.1. The project will be constructed on existing ADOT Rights of Way, land owned by the Yuma Proving Grounds and on private land. The project is located about 17 miles Northeast of the City of Yuma, and about 60 miles south of Interstate 10 in Yuma County.

The project is located in the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO) area, which is designated nonattainment for Particulate Matter (PM₁₀) and Ozone under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) which are subject to project-level conformity requirements. The project is included in the regional conformity analysis of FY 2022-2026 YMPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and 2022-2026 Long Range Plan, as approved by YMPO Regional Council on March 28, 2024, for which a conformity determination was issued by FHWA and FTA on May 9, 2024.

It was determined that the project was not a project of air quality concern for PM₁₀ and would not need a hot-spot analysis. Based on our review of the PM₁₀ 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.

Sincerely,

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