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Mr. Sean Holland, P.E. Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities P.O. Box 196900 4111 Aviation Avenue Anchorage, AK 99519

Subject: AMATS 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Air Quality Conformity

Dear Mr. Holland, MPO Board Chair:

The air quality conformity analysis for the Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions (AMATS) 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) submitted with AMATS letter of March 20, 2024, has been reviewed. We find that:

- Anchorage 2050 MTP is consistent with the Alaska State Implementation Plan to reduce ambient CO in Anchorage; and
- Anchorage 2050 MTP supports the PM10 control strategy for the Eagle River PM10 Maintenance Area, and the objectives and successful practices to manage PM10 emissions in the area.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approve the conformity determination for the AMATS 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Jenkins, FHWA Team Leader at (907) 586-7476, or Ned Conroy, FTA Senior Community Planner at (206) 220-4318.

Sincerely,

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