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Timothy Hess, Associate Administrator Federal Highway Administration U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E. Washington, DC 20590

Dear Associate Administrator:

In response to Federal Highway Administration letters dated May 19, 2022, *Subject: Federal Lands Transportation Program, Instructions for Fiscal Years (FY) 2022–2026, Investment Strategy* and *Subject: National Federal Lands Transportation Facility Inventory Update*, the National Park Service is submitting the Federal Lands Transportation Program, Fiscal Years (FY) 2022–2026, Investment Strategy (Attachment A) and the Facility Inventory Update (Attachment B). Attachments C and D are referenced documents embedded in attachments A and B.

This response continues our collaborative dialogue on the stepped activities the National Park Service will take in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration over the life of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (FY 2022–2026). As outlined in Attachments A and B, the National Park Service supports performance management, and aligns resources, asset management, and planning goals to meet the Federal Highway Administration's stewardship expectations. The National Park Service will continue to engage the Federal Highway Administration's technical expertise in the management systems, planning, and project construction delivery. In the Federal Highway Administration's review of this submittal, the National Park Service requests ongoing cooperative discussions regarding stewardship and oversight expectations associated with Title 23, sections 201 and 203.

The National Park Service looks forward to continuing our partnership with the Federal Highway Administration in the joint successful performance of the Federal Lands Transportation Program. With regards to submission, please contact Mr. Donald Gutkowski at donald_gutkowski@nps.gov or 202-441-8603.

Sincerely,

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