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July 23, 2018

Mr. Angelo Almi, P.E.
Project Engineer
MTA - New York City Transit
2 Broadway
New York, New York 10004

Re: F-2015-0520(FA)
MTA/NYC Transit – use of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds for the Canarsie L Line Improvement - Infrastructure improvements to increase service capacity on the Canarsie L Line of the New York City subway system.
General Concurrence - No Objection to Funding - Modification of a Previously Reviewed Activity

Dear Mr. Almi:

The Department of State received the proposed modification you submitted regarding the above matter on 7/10/2018.

The proposed modification involves the following:

- (i) a temporary bus terminal on an existing parking lot (resurfacing the current lot) at Stuyvesant Cove, between East 20th and East 23rd Streets in Manhattan;
- (ii) construction of a temporary ferry landing at Empire Pier in North Williamsburg, Brooklyn for service to and from Stuyvesant Cove in Manhattan (federal consistency review for necessary permits to be under separate cover); and
- (iii) bus parking on an existing parking lot (resurfacing the current lot) at 46-81 Metropolitan Ave, Maspeth, Queens. These temporary structures and facilities are scheduled to be removed shortly after the L train service resumes in 2020.

The Department of State has determined that this proposal meets the Department's general consistency concurrence criteria. Therefore, the Department of State has no objection to the use of Federal Transit Administration funds for this financial assistance activity. This concurrence pertains to the financial assistance activity for this project only. If federal permits or other form of federal agency authorization is required for this activity, the Department of State will conduct a separate review for those permit activities. In such a case, please forward a copy of the federal application for authorization, a completed Federal Consistency Assessment Form, and all supporting information to the Department at the same time it is submitted to the federal agency from which the necessary authorization is requested.



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When communicating with us regarding this matter, please contact us at (518) 474-6000 and refer to our file #F-2015-0520(FA).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Capobianco', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gregory Capobianco
Office of Planning and Development

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