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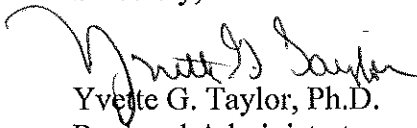
RE: Environmental Assessment & FONSI for Fayetteville Multi Modal Transfer Center (MMTC),  
Fayetteville, Cumberland County, NC

Dear Mr. Macaluso:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has received and reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) and related materials dated June 2010 submitted on behalf of the City of Fayetteville and Fayetteville Area System of Transit (FAST) for the above Multi Modal Transfer Center (MMTC), located on a 2.55 acre site (approximate) roughly bounded by Franklin, Winslow, W. Russell and Robeson Streets in downtown Fayetteville, NC. Based on our review of the material submitted, and in accordance with 23 CFR 771.119, it is our finding that there are no significant impacts on the environment associated with the development and operation of this project. Therefore, a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been approved.

Enclosed is a copy of the FONSI for your information. This approval letter and FONSI is good for a period of three years until July 9, 2013. Should construction of the MMTC not begin by that time, FTA may require supplemental EA documentation. Please note that the "Environmental Impact and Related Procedures" regulation requires that environmental assessments be made available to the public. Further, the city of Fayetteville should send a Notice of Availability of the FONSI to affected units of the Federal, State, and local government. As noted, the final environmental assessment and FONSI will need to be posted to your website and made available from the City of Fayetteville, FAST and FTA upon request from the public. The FONSI approval letter should be scanned and attached to any application for FTA funding placed in TEAM for the facility. If you need further assistance, please contact Keith Melton of my staff at (404) 865-5614, or at [Keith.melton@dot.gov](mailto:Keith.melton@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Yvette G. Taylor, Ph.D.  
Regional Administrator  
Enclosure