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Ms. Kristen Clarke, PT PTOE
Traffic Engineer
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Subject: RAISE Manchester: Connecting Communities
FHWA Approval of NEPA Project Classification

Dear Ms. Clarke:

The Federal Highway Administration New Hampshire Division has completed its review of the environmental documentation provided with your August 31, 2023 recommended project classification request for the following project and hereby concur:

Project

Manchester RAISE: Connecting Communities
Federal No. R21HC054, NH State No. 43826

NEPA Project Classification

Class II (CE) with de minimis Section 4(f)

This concludes the NEPA review process. The project is now considered acceptable for project progression, subject to FHWA's formal Notice to Proceed (NTP) with the Project's Final Design and ROW phases and execution of the RAISE Grant Agreement Amendment.

Should you have any questions regarding the project, or proceeding with project development, please contact me at (603) 410-4870 or Jamie.Sikora@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

Jamison S. Sikora
Environmental Programs Manager

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