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Subject: Pennsauken Junction Transit Center and Park and Ride Project – Finding-of-
No-Significant Impact

Dear Mr. Santoro:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has completed its review of the Environmental Assessment and Section 4(f) Evaluation (EA) for the Pennsauken Junction Transit Center and Park and Ride Project. Based on our review, the FTA has issued the enclosed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). In addition, we concur with the Section 4(f) evaluation and made a de minimis finding. Enclosed please find the signed FONSI and Section 4(f) finding.


As required under the FTA's National Environmental Policy Act implementing regulations, upon issuance of a FONSI an applicant shall comply with the following paragraph at 23 CFR 771.121(b): "After a FONSI has been made by the Administration, a notice of availability of the FONSI shall be sent by the applicant to the affected units of Federal, State and local government and the document shall be available from the applicant and the Administration upon request by the public. Notice shall also be sent to the State intergovernmental review contacts established under Executive Order 12372." Please provide a notice of availability to the appropriate parties, including the agencies that commented on the EA, including the Environmental Protection Agency.

The project must be carried out in accordance with the mitigations discussed in the EA, all conditions specified in the associated permits, and in the enclosed FONSI. If there are any design changes to the project, the FTA must be notified before the changes are implemented to determine the need for possible additional environmental studies.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Donald C. Burns, AICP at (212) 668-2203.

Sincerely,



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