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Russell R. McMurry, P.E.  
Commissioner  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
600 W. Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear Commissioner McMurry:

We have received your May 6, 2019 letter of interest to participate in Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) Special Experimental Project (SEP-16). Your proposal is requesting FHWA to consider allowing the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) to experimentally assume responsibility for preparing and approving project-level air quality assessments for transportation conformity and air toxics.

Your proposal is being evaluated, and we anticipate providing a formal response by June 7, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Luxenberg at 404-562-3650.

Sincerely,

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Division Administrator

cc: Meg Pirkle, GDOT Chief Engineer  
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