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Mila Vega  
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City of Raleigh  
Department of Transportation – Transit  
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**RE: Categorical Exclusion – New Bern Avenue BRT**

Dear Ms. Vega:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has received and reviewed the Categorical Exclusion (CE) documentation submitted by your office on April 24, 2020 for the subject project (“Project”). Based on our review of the material submitted, the project qualifies as a CE pursuant to 23 CFR 771.118(d).

If there are changes to the Project, you must notify FTA in writing. You are required to consult with FTA prior to requesting major approvals or grant awards for this Project to determine the validity of this CE. FTA will determine if any additional environmental review will be required. FTA may require reevaluation of this CE for compliance with other statutes at its discretion.

Please attach this signed CE concurrence letter from FTA, the CE document, and supporting documentation to the TrAMS grant for the above referenced project. If we can be of further assistance, please contact Ms. Julia Carrie Walker of my staff at 404-865-5643/5645 or [julia.walker@dot.gov](mailto:julia.walker@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

*B. Keith Melton for*

Yvette G. Taylor, Ph.D.  
Regional Administrator