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Beck Road, Environmental Assessment (EA) / Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), City  
of Novi and City of Wixom, Oakland County, Michigan

Dear Director Wieferich,

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) received the Michigan Department of Transportation's letter dated July 7, 2025, requesting a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Beck Road project in the cities of Novi and Wixom.

In accordance with 23 CFR 771, the FHWA has determined the selected alternative will not have significant adverse impacts on the human or natural environment. This determination is based on the April 29, 2025 Environmental Assessment (EA), a summary of the public engagement, in-person public hearing held on May 14, 2025, and responses to comments received during the comment period, which ended on May 28, 2025.

The FHWA independently evaluated this information and determined the documentation adequately and accurately discusses the purpose and need, relevant environmental issues, impacts of the proposed project, and appropriate mitigation measures. The EA and supporting materials provide sufficient evidence and analysis to determine that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.

If you have any questions, please contact Andy Pickard by email at [andy.pickard@dot.gov](mailto:andy.pickard@dot.gov) or by phone at (517) 702-1827.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure/s:

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