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Dear Ms. Marcus:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 19, 2014 seeking Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval to amend the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) programmatic Letter of Public Interest Finding (LPIF). The original agreement identified five work items that are consistently shown to be in the public's best interest to be performed by forces other than the construction contractor and with the services procured using non-competitive procurements. It was approved on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012. ODOT is proposing to add a sixth item to include paint coating inspection by third party services. We have reviewed the documentation provided in your proposal and approve the addition of paint coating inspection services by approved third party services.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Morrow  
Field Operations Engineer