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August 17, 2006

Robert E. Smith Jr.
Transportation Planning Manager
City of Montgomery/MPO
27 Madison Ave, Second Floor
Montgomery, AL 36104

Re: Environmental Assessment for the Pedestrian Access Tower and Bridge to the Union Station
Intermodal Transfer Facility

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has received and reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) submitted on June 13, 2006. Based on our review of the material, and in accordance with FTA Circular 5620.1 and the revisions to the FHWA/FTA Environmental Regulations published on August 28, 1987, it is our finding that there are no significant impacts on the environment associated with the development and operation of this project. Therefore, a Revised Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been approved.

Enclosed is a copy of the FONSI for your information. Please note that the "Environmental Impact and Related Procedures" regulation requires that Environmental Assessments be made available to the public. Further, the City of Montgomery should send a Notice of Availability of the FONSI to affected units of Federal, State and local government.

If you need further assistance, please contact Jeffery Anoka of my staff at (404) 562-3490, or at jeffery.anoka@dot.gov

Sincerely,

Alex McNeil
Director of Planning and Program Development



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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
**Pedestrian Access Tower and Bridge to the Union Station
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Based on the submitted Environmental Assessment, it is the Federal Transit Administration's finding that there are no significant impacts on the environment associated with the development and operation of this proposed project.

By: _____


Alex E. McNeit, Director

Office of Planning and Program Development

Date: 08/17/2006