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Mr. Janno Lieber
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Subject: FONSI for Metropolitan Transportation Authority New York City Transit
Second Avenue Subway Phase 2

Dear Mr. Lieber:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has completed its review of the *Supplemental Environmental Assessment to the Second Avenue Subway Final Environmental Impact Statement: Phase 2* (Supplemental EA). Based on our review of the Supplemental EA, which included Section 106 and Section 4(f) analyses, and in accordance with 23 C.F.R §771.121, the FTA has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Second Avenue Subway Phase 2, as described in the Supplemental EA and enclosed FONSI. Please see enclosed copy of the finding for your records.

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority New York City Transit (MTA NYCT) must send a notice of availability of the FONSI to all consulting parties and affected units of State and local government, and the FONSI shall be available from the MTA NYCT upon request by the public (23 C.F.R §771.121(b)). Please post the FONSI and supporting documents including the Supplemental EA to the project website until construction is complete.

Please be aware that the Second Avenue Subway Project (Project) must be carried out in accordance with its environmental record, including the Final Environmental Impact Statement and the Record of Decision issued in 2004 for all four phases of the Project; the Supplemental EA issued in 2018, which presented modifications to Phase 2 of the Project; and the enclosed FONSI. If there are any changes to the Project, the FTA must be notified, in writing, before the changes are implemented to determine whether additional environmental studies are needed. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 212-668-2174.

Sincerely,

Stephen Goodman, P.E.
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: FONSI