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Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

The Equitable Center, Suite 100
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DATE: August 15, 1979

In reply
refer to: HFO.6-OR

SUBJECT: Oregon Project IX-323(29)
Banfield Transitway
Final EIS

FROM : G. L. Green, Division Administrator

TO : Mr. F. B. Klaboe, Director
Oregon Department of Transportation
Salem, Oregon


Based on correspondence dated August 14, 1979, from Lillian C. Liburdi, Acting Deputy Administrator of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, I now have the concurrence of both UMTA and FHWA in the selected alternative. You are hereby authorized to proceed with the preparation of the Final EIS on the Light Rail proposal.

You should assure yourself that adequate funding is available to complete that effort. This should include Federal funds authorized as well as finance agreements with local agencies.

Original Signed By
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