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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Lewis J. Liman  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 15C  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Metropolitan Transportation Authority, et al. v. Duffy, et al.*, No. 25 Civ. 1413  
(LJL)

Dear Judge Liman:

This Office represents defendants Sean Duffy, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, Gloria M. Shepherd, in her official capacity as Executive Director of the Federal Highway Administration, the United States Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration (together the "Federal Defendants") in the above-referenced matter. We write in response to your Honor's March 20, 2025 Order, ECF No. 34, to advise that the Federal Defendants do not intend to oppose the motion to intervene, ECF No. 30, filed by the New York State Department of Transportation.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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