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Mr. Charles S. Carnaggio
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Re: Request for a Letter of No Prejudice
Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project – Extension to Wiehle Avenue

Dear Mr. Carnaggio:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has completed its review of the letter from the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, dated June 27, 2008, requesting a Letter of No Prejudice allowing it to proceed to incur costs for site preparation and construction of the east access of the NATM tunnel for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project in the amount of \$14,000,000.

This approval allows the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority to incur costs for the project described above and retains the project's eligibility for future FTA grant assistance. As with all pre-award authority, all Federal requirements must be met prior to incurring costs in order to retain eligibility of the costs for future FTA grant assistance. The authority to incur costs provided in this letter does not constitute an FTA commitment that future Federal dollars will be approved for this project. This Letter of No Prejudice will expire September 1, 2009 or whenever FTA approves a Full Funding Grant Agreement for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project, whichever occurs first.

Please call Mr. Brian Glenn at (202) 219-3562 with any questions you may have about proceeding under the authority to incur costs provided in this letter.

Sincerely,

Letitia A. Thompson
Regional Administrator