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Max Moran  
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Our File No.: FY22-00274

Dear Mr. Moran:

This is in response to your letter of September 27, 2022, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Specifically, you requested copies of “All records reflecting communications, including emails, email attachments, text messages, messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, or WhatsApp), telephone call logs, calendar invitations, calendar entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational material, draft legislation, talking points, any handwritten or electronic notes taken during any oral communications, summaries of any oral communications, or other materials between Senior Advisor to the President of the United States and Infrastructure Coordinator Mitch Landrieu and Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration Nuria Fernandez.”

We have searched our records and find that we do not have any records responsive to your request. To the extent that the material is not available, this is a denial of your request. If you are not satisfied with this response, you may appeal by writing to the Deputy Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., East Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20590. If you prefer, your appeal may be sent via electronic mail to [FTA.FOIA.Appeals@dot.gov](mailto:FTA.FOIA.Appeals@dot.gov). An appeal must be received within ninety calendar days from the date the initial determination is signed and should include the FTA file or reference number assigned to the request and any information and arguments upon which you may wish to rely. The envelope in which a mailed appeal is sent or the subject line of an appeal sent electronically should be prominently marked “FOIA APPEAL.” The Deputy Administrator’s determination will be administratively final. You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the FOIA Public Liaison contact information shown above) or the Office of Government

Information Services (<https://ogis.archives.gov>) via phone - 202-741-5770 / toll-free - 1-877-684-6448; fax - 202-741-5769; or e-mail - [ogis@mara.gov](mailto:ogis@mara.gov). For additional information, please see the contact information above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Sipes".

Nancy Sipes

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