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C.H. HUCKELBERRY
County Administrator

September 12, 2018

Ronald L. Batory, Administrator
Federal Railroad Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: **ARC Rail Expansion**

Dear Mr. Batory:

Pima County is pleased to submit for your consideration an application for the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) grant. Pima County previously submitted for a CRISI grant in June 2018.

This grant application differs from the previous submittal in both scope and funding amount. Our June grant request was for \$880,000 and was limited to a Track 1 – Planning request. Our current grant submission is for \$3,715,000 and expanded to cover Tracks 1-3, Planning, PE/NEPA and Final Design.

Pima County wishes to pursue a Track 1-3 application to allow the rail project to match the development stage of the Arizona Department of Transportation's Sonoran Corridor Study, which is presently in the Tier I EIS phase. Upon completion of the work covered under this application, the rail realignment project design may be combined with the Sonoran Corridor project. This will result in the creation of a true multimodal transportation corridor, allowing both projects to be simultaneously constructed.

Sincerely,

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C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator
Nanette M. Slusser, Assistant County Administrator
John Moffatt, Ph.D., Economic Development Director