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**RE: Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee (TTPCC)
FY 2018 Requested Meeting Approval**

Dear Acting Assistant Secretary Black, Acting Administrator Hendrickson and Associate Administrator Hess:

On behalf of our respective Indian Tribes, the Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee (TTPCC) provides recommendations to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) concerning Tribal transportation infrastructure needs.

We successfully met in FY 2017, and held four meetings due to the approval of our meeting schedule by the Acting Assistant Secretary Larry Roberts. This was very much appreciated and resulted in increased productivity for the TTPCC. In previous years we met from time to time, not knowing when our next meetings would be scheduled. This caused problems due to insufficient time to schedule calendars, make travel arrangements, conduct committee business and carry out the goals set forth in our committee work plan for the year.

In order to carry out our work, the TTPCC respectfully requests your consideration and approval of our FY18 proposed meeting schedule:

Meeting 1 - Week of January 8-12, 2018 – Tse Bonito, NM

Meeting 2 - Week of March 5-9, 2018 – Suquamish, WA

The Tribal Transportation Coordinating Committee is the regulatory committee established by federal regulations (25 CFR 170.155), to provide input and recommendations to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Federal Highway Administration concerning the Tribal Transportation Program as detailed in Title 23 U.S.C. 202.

<http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/Transportation/ttpcc/index.htm> ♦ <https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ttp/cc/>

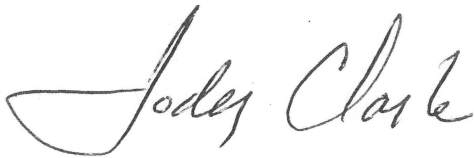
Meeting 3 - Week of April 30-May 4, 2018 – Bethel, AK

Meeting 4 - Week of July 23-27, 2018 – Pierre, SD

Meeting 5 - Week of September 10-14, 2018 – Washington, DC

We sincerely appreciate your consideration and advance approval of these meetings dates and look forward to continuing our work with our federal partners in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jody Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jody Clark

Committee Chairperson

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