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RE: Project Level, Programmatic Agreement Consolidated Annual Report 2022 and 2023
Portland Union Station Building & Tracks Improvement Project
FRA Grant No. FR-HSP-0094
SHPO Case No. 14-1679
ODOT Key No. 18074

Dear Lydia and Sarah,

In accordance with Section IX of the Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), and Prosper Portland (Prosper), effective June 17, 2021, I am pleased to submit a consolidated January 2022 and January 2023 annual report detailing any action taken pursuant in furtherance of this PA for the Portland Union Station Building & Tracks Improvement Project (Project).

Prosper Portland organized multiple grant writing teams to respond to various FRA published notices of funding opportunities (NOFOs) in 2021 and 2022 to assemble the resources needed to move the Project forward. Unfortunately, Prosper was unable to achieve FRA's minimum match requirement so those applications were never submitted.

During this time Prosper also re-evaluated the alignment of its continued ownership of Portland Union Station (Station) with the economic development mission of the agency. We have concluded that it is in the City of Portland's and the Station's best long-term interest to align ownership of this asset with an entity with a transportation mission. As a result, Prosper has begun to explore the sale of the Station and does not anticipate taking any further actions to pursue the renovation plans.

Sincerely,

Shelly Haack

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