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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 Melissa 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 an annual report detailing any action taken pursuant in furtherance of this PA for the Portland Union Station Building & Tracks Improvement Project (Project).

As previously reported, Prosper Portland organized multiple grant writing teams to respond to various FRA published notices of funding opportunities but was unable to achieve FRA's minimum match requirement. As a result, Prosper re-evaluated the mission alignment of our continued ownership of Portland Union Station (Station) and 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 began to explore the sale of the Station and will be evaluating its role in pursuing the renovation plans, in light of any future sales negotiations.

Our efforts to sell the asset continue, and I will keep you both informed should those efforts result in a viable option to purchase.

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