c. **Project Closeout.** Project closeout does not alter the record retention requirements of this section 9 of this Master Agreement.

**Section 10. Access to Records and Sites of Project Performance.**

a. **Access to Recipient and Third Party Participant Records.** The Recipient agrees that:

(1) As required by 49 U.S.C. § 5325(g), 49 C.F.R. § 18.36(i)(10), and 49 C.F.R. § 19.53(e), it will provide, and require its Third Party Participants at each tier to provide, sufficient access to inspect and audit records and information pertaining to the Project to the:

   (a) U.S. Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary’s duly authorized representatives,

   (b) Comptroller General of the United States, and the Comptroller General’s duly authorized representatives, and

   (c) **Recipient and Subrecipient.**

(2) The Recipient will permit and assures that its Third Party Participants will permit the individuals listed in the preceding section 10.a(1) of this Master Agreement to do the following:

   (a) Inspect all:

   1. Project work,

   2. Project materials,

   3. Project payrolls, and

   4. Other Project data, and

   (b) Audit any information related to the Project under the control of the Recipient or Third Party Participant within:

   1. Books,

   2. Records,

   3. Accounts, or

   4. Other locations,

b. **Access to Sites of Project Performance.** The Recipient agrees to permit and to require its Third Party Participants to permit Federal awarding agencies, specifically FTA, to make site