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In Reply Refer To:  
HDA-TN

Subject: Air Quality Conformity Determination for Shelby County, Tennessee

Dear Ms. Hall:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Tennessee Division and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region IV Office, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IV Office, have reviewed the Air Quality Conformity Determination the Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Policy Board adopted on January 28, 2016.

The Air Quality Conformity Determination covers the Shelby County, TN nonattainment area for 8-hour ozone and maintenance area for carbon monoxide and addresses the planned transportation improvements from the Memphis Urban Area MPO's Livability 2040 Regional Transportation Plan and amended Fiscal Years 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program.

Based on our review, we find the documents conform to the State of Tennessee's air quality goals for the 2008 8-hour ozone and 1971 carbon monoxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards established in the State Implementation Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Corbin Davis at (615) 781-5767.

Sincerely,

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