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Honorable Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.
Mayor, Shelby County Tennessee
Chair, Memphis MPO Transportation Policy Board
Memphis, TN 38103

Subject: Air Quality Conformity Redetermination
2040 Regional Transportation Plan &
2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments
For the Desoto County portion of the Memphis Urban Area

Dear Mayor Luttrell:

The Mississippi Division of the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration Region IV, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency Region IV, have reviewed the Air Quality Conformity Determination Report for the new 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) with associated 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments that were approved by the Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Policy Board on January 28, 2016.

Based on our review, we find the report conforms to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for the 8-hour ozone standards.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Mr. Randal Jansen at 601-965-7332.

Sincerely yours,

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