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**Subject: Air Quality Short 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 Short Conformity Determination Report the Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Policy Board adopted on August 17, 2017.

The Air Quality Conformity Determination covers the Shelby County, TN maintenance area for carbon monoxide and 2008 8-hour ozone standards and addresses the planned transportation improvements from the MPO's amended Fiscal Year 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Based on our review, we find the document conforms to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for carbon monoxide and 2008 8-hour ozone for Shelby County, Tennessee.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact me at (615) 781-5772.

Sincerely,

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