



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Highway Administration
Tennessee Division**

September 6, 2019

404 BNA Drive, Suite 508
Nashville, Tennessee 37217
Phone (615) 781-5770

**Federal Transit Administration
Region IV**

232 Peachtree St. N.W., Suite 1400
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Phone (404) 865-5600

In Reply Refer To:
HPD-TN

Mayor Jim Strickland
Chair, Transportation Policy Board
Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
125 North Main St., Suite 450
Memphis, TN 38103

Subject: Memphis Transportation Management Area Federal Certification Review

Dear Mayor Strickland:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed the Federal Certification Review of the metropolitan transportation planning process for the Memphis Transportation Management Area (TMA). Based on this review, the FHWA and FTA jointly certify the metropolitan transportation planning process through September 6, 2023.

The Review was conducted in accordance with Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 450.336(b), which provides the FHWA and FTA the joint responsibility and authority to determine the degree to which the metropolitan transportation planning process in each TMA, an urbanized area with a population over 200,000 people, meets the planning requirements in Titles 23 and 49 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) and Titles 23 and 49 CFR. Per Federal regulations, this review occurs no less than once every four years.

The final Certification Review Report is enclosed and documents the observations, commendations, and recommendations FHWA and FTA identified during the Certification Review. FHWA and FTA did not find any corrective actions.

For any questions regarding the Federal Certification Review, please contact Elizabeth Watkins, Transportation Planning Specialist, FHWA Tennessee Division at (615) 781-5775 or Andres Ramirez, General Engineer, FTA Region IV at (404) 865-5611.

Sincerely,



Dr. Yvette G. Taylor
Regional Administrator
FTA Region IV



Pamela M. Kordenbrock
Division Administrator
FHWA TN Division

Enclosure

cc: Memphis Urban Area MPO Transportation Policy Board Members
 Ms. Sabrina David, Assistant Division Administrator, FHWA TN Division
 Ms. Theresa Claxton, Program Development Team Leader, FHWA TN Division
 Ms. Elizabeth Watkins, Transportation Planning Specialist, FHWA TN Division
 Mr. Keith Melton, Director of Planning and Program Development, FTA Region IV
 Mr. Andres Ramirez, General Engineer, FTA Region IV
 Mr. Larry McGoogin, Director of Long Range Planning, TDOT
 Ms. Suzanne Carlson, Director of Multimodal Transportation Resources, TDOT
 Mr. Kwabena (KB) Aboagye, OCT Planning Manager, TDOT
 Ms. Nancy Hirsch, Senior Regional Planner, TDOT
 Mr. Calvin Abram, OCT Region 4 Planning Supervisor, TDOT
 Ms. Cynthia Howard, Title VI Director, TDOT
 Ms. Pragati Srivastava, Administrator, Memphis Urban Area MPO
 Mr. Gary Rosenfeld, Chief Executive Officer, MATA
 Mr. John Lancaster, Director of Planning and Scheduling, MATA
 Mr. Perry Brown, Transportation Planner, MDOT
 Mr. Eddie Brawley, Director, West Memphis MPO
 Ms. Shundreka Givan, Project Development Team Leader, FHWA-MS
 Ms. Dianna Myers, Environmental Scientist, EPA Region IV