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Chair, Transportation Policy Board
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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 Tennessee and Mississippi portions of the Memphis Transportation Management Area (TMA). Based on this review, the FHWA and FTA jointly certify the metropolitan transportation planning process through September 6, 2027.

The Review was conducted in accordance with Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 450.336, which provides the FHWA and FTA the joint responsibility and authority to review and evaluate the metropolitan transportation planning process in each TMA, an urbanized area with a population over 200,000 people, to determine if the process meets the requirements of 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 enclosed Federal Certification Review Report documents the observations and findings identified through the Review. FHWA and FTA did not find any corrective actions.

For any questions regarding the Federal Certification Review, please contact Melanie Murphy, Transportation Planning Specialist, FHWA Tennessee Division at (615) 781-5767 or Andres Ramirez, Community Planner, FTA Region IV at (404) 865-5611.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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