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Subject: Air Quality Conformity Determination for Shelby County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Meservy:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Tennessee Division and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region 4 Office, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 Office, have reviewed the Air Quality Conformity Determination Report that the Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Policy Board adopted on February 16, 2023.

The Air Quality Conformity Determination covers the Shelby County, TN maintenance area for the 2008 8-hour ozone standards and addresses the planned transportation improvements from the MPO's amended Livability 2050 Regional Transportation Plan and amended Fiscal Years 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program.

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

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Mayor Jim Strickland, Transportation Policy Board Chair, Memphis Urban Area MPO  
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