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The Honorable Jim Strickland, Mayor of Memphis
Transportation Policy Board Chairman
Memphis Metropolitan Planning Organization
125 North Main St., Suite 450
Memphis, TN 38103

Subject: Air Quality Conformity Determination for DeSoto County, Mississippi

Dear Mayor Strickland:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Mississippi Division and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region IV Office, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IV Office, have reviewed the Air Quality Conformity Determination adopted by the Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Policy Board on September 12, 2019.

The Air Quality Conformity Determination covers the DeSoto County, MS maintenance area for the 2008 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and addresses the planned transportation improvements from the MPO's Livability 2050 Regional Transportation Plan and Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Based on our review, we find the document conforms to NAAQS for the 2008 8-hour ozone for DeSoto County, Mississippi. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Shundreka R. Givan with FHWA at (601) 965-4217 or Mr. Andres Ramirez with FTA at (404) 865-5611.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Donald E. Davis, written in a cursive style.

Donald E. Davis
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Dr. Yvette G. Taylor
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