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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 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 August 17, 2023. Based on our review, we find the documents conform to the 2008 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Shelby County, Tennessee.

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

If you have any questions regarding this determination, 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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