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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 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,

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