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Subject: Air Quality Conformity Determination for Shelby County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Aboagye:

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 that the Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Policy Board adopted on September 12, 2019.

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 Livability 2050 Regional Transportation Plan and Fiscal Years 2020-2023 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 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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