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The Honorable David West
Chair of the Transportation Policy Committee for the
Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
101 North Main Street
Nicholasville, KY 40356

Subject: Lexington Area TMA Federal Certification Review

Dear Judge West:

This letter notifies you that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) jointly certify the planning process for the Louisville Area Transportation Management Area (TMA). This certification is based on the findings from the Federal Certification Review conducted on June 27 and 28, 2023.

The overall conclusion of the enclosed Certification Review is that the planning process for the Lexington Area TMA complies with the spirit and intent of federal metropolitan transportation planning laws and regulations under 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The planning process at the Lexington Area TMA is a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive process and reflects a significant professional commitment to deliver quality in transportation planning.

We would like to thank Chris Evilia, Transportation Planning Manager and his staff for their time and assistance in planning and conducting the review. Enclosed is a report that documents the results of this review and offers no corrective actions, seven commendations and ten recommendations for continuing quality improvements and enhancements to the planning process. This report has been transmitted concurrently to the MPO, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, and Lextran.

If you have any questions regarding the certification review process, the certification action, and/or the enclosed report, please direct them to Nick Vail, Community Planner, FHWA Kentucky Division, at nick.vail@dot.gov or (502) 223-6727 and Aviance Webb, Community Planner, FTA Region 4, at Aviance.Webb@dot.gov or (404) 865-5489.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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