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Mr. Mike Henrichsen
Policy Committee Chairman
Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
456 Fulton Street, Suite 401
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Subject: U.S. Department of Transportation Planning Certification Review Finding
Peoria, Illinois Transportation Management Area

Dear Mr. Henrichsen:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed a joint certification review of the transportation planning process in the Peoria Transportation Management Area. We appreciate the cooperation of the Metropolitan Planning Organization staff in assisting us with the review.

These reviews are made in accordance with 23 USC 134 which requires a review of the transportation process in metropolitan areas with a population of 200,000 or more. The objective of such a review is to determine whether the transportation planning process can be certified as implementing the Federal transportation planning requirements. The FHWA and FTA jointly certify the planning process.

A report will be distributed within the next month that documents the results of this review and offers recommendations for continuing quality improvements and enhancements to the planning process.

If you have any questions regarding this certification action, please contact Betsy Tracy, FHWA at (217) 492-4642 or Cecilia Crenshaw, FTA, at (312) 705-1268.

Sincerely,

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