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In Reply Refer To:  
HPP-TN

Subject: Air Quality Conformity Redetermination for Shelby County, Tennessee

Dear Ms. Hall:

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 Redetermination the Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Policy Board adopted on February 26, 2015.

The Air Quality Conformity Redetermination covers the Shelby County, TN nonattainment and maintenance areas for 8-hour ozone and carbon monoxide and addresses the planned transportation improvements from the Memphis Urban Area MPO's amended Direction 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan and amended Fiscal Years 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program.

Based on our review, we find the documents conform to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for 1997 8-hour ozone, 2008 8-hour ozone, and 1971 carbon monoxide.

If you have any questions regarding this redetermination, please contact me at (615) 781-5767.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., Transportation Policy Board Chair, Memphis Urban Area MPO  
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