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Honorable Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.  
Mayor, Shelby County Tennessee  
Chair, Memphis MPO Transportation Policy Board  
Memphis, TN 38103

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Subject: Air Quality Short Conformity Redetermination  
Amendment #5 for the Desoto County portion of the Memphis Urban Area

Dear Mayor Wharton:

The Mississippi Division of the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration Region IV, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency Region IV, have reviewed the Air Quality Short Conformity Determination Report approved by the Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Policy Board on November 20, 2014.

Based on our review, we find the report conforms to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for the 8-hour ozone standards.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Mr. Randal Jansen at 601-965-7332.

Sincerely yours,

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