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To: Policy Board
From: Jennifer Carrier, Acting Director of Transportation Planning
Date: February 12, 2010
c: Transportation Committee
Subject: CRCOG Transportation Program Certified by FHWA and FTA

We received official notice that the Federal Transit Administration and the Federal Highway Administration have certified CRCOG's transportation planning program as meeting all requirements of the federal MPO planning regulations. The certification process involves an in-depth review of our programs and must be conducted no less than every four years. Certification is required if CRCOG is to continue in its role as the Metropolitan Planning Organization performing functions such as developing the Regional Transportation Plan and approving funding for transportation projects.

FTA and FHWA conducted their review in July 2009 and completed their report over the last few months. A copy of the full certification report is available on CRCOG's website (<http://www.crcog.org/>).