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Dr. Lyle Wray, Executive Director
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Re: Certification of the Transportation Planning Process
Capitol Region Council of Governments, MPO, Hartford Transportation Management Area

Dear Dr. Wray:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are pleased to submit for your information and appropriate action, the enclosed final report of the Certification of the Planning Process carried out by the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) in the Hartford Transportation Management Area.

The final report finds that the transportation planning process of the CRCOG substantially meets the requirements of 23 CFR Part 450 and 49 CFR Part 613. Therefore, we are jointly certifying the transportation planning process. The final report includes observations, commendations, recommendations and corrective action to the CRCOG's transportation planning process.

The FHWA and FTA would like to thank all participants in this Certification Review. We commend CRCOG for their conscientious attention to the transportation planning process and look forward to continuing to work with you and the other members of the MPO to enhance the transportation planning process in the Hartford Transportation Management Area.

Sincerely,

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