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Mr. Charles Jinright, Policy Committee Chairman
Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
City of Montgomery Intermodal Transportation Facility
495 Molton Street
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RE: 2024 Federal Certification of the Montgomery, Alabama Transportation Management Area (TMA) Planning Process

Dear Mr. Chairperson:

Federal law (Title 23 U.S.C. and 49 U.S.C.) requires the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) jointly review and certify the transportation planning process in metropolitan planning organizations (MPO's) designated as TMA's at least every four years. This was conducted in June 2024.

As a part of the review and approval of Montgomery, Alabama TMA, FHWA Alabama Division and FTA Region 4 jointly conducted a Certification Review and issued a corrective action to the Montgomery, Alabama TMA:

The UPWP must contain an Indirect Cost Allocation Plan (ICAP) and/or Certificate of Indirect Costs, if the MPO uses federal funds for reimbursement of indirect costs. If the MPO does not request reimbursement for indirect costs, there must be a statement in the UPWP indicating that there are no federal funds used for indirect costs.

FHWA AL Division reviewed the FY-2025 Final Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for the Montgomery, Alabama TMA. We determined the Montgomery, Alabama TMA has worked cooperatively and addressed the requirements of the corrective action listed above. FHWA is lifting the corrective action. Please note there are other outstanding corrective actions that need to be addressed.

This conditional certification will remain in effect until August 2028. If you have any comments or questions about this action, please contact Shontrill M Lowe at (334)274-6359 or by email at shontrill.lowe@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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