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Ms. Ariella Maron
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Re: Federal Certification of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area Planning Process

Dear Ms. Maron:

This letter notifies you that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) jointly certify the planning process for the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) portion of the Philadelphia Transportation Management Area (TMA). This certification is based on the findings from the Federal Certification Review conducted on October 12 - 13, 2022.

The overall conclusion of the certification review is that the planning process conducted by DVRPC for the Philadelphia TMA complies with the spirit and intent of Federal metropolitan transportation planning laws and regulations under 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303. The planning process at DVRPC is a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive process and reflects a significant professional commitment to deliver quality in transportation planning.

We wish to thank former Executive Director Barry Seymour and Deputy Executive Director Patty Elkis and their staff for their time and assistance in planning and conducting the review and site visit. Enclosed is a report which documents the findings of this review. This report is being transmitted concurrently to PennDOT, NJDOT, SEPTA, DRPA, and NJT. As the final step of the Certification Review process, we offer to present these findings to the DVRPC Board, at your discretion.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact Mr. Timothy Lidiak, Community Planner, FTA Region III, at (215) 656-7284; Mr. Gene Porochniak, Community Planner, FHWA Pennsylvania Division, at (717) 221-4438; or Ms. Sutapa Bandyopadhyay, Planning & Program Development Manager, FHWA New Jersey Division, at (609) 637-4230.

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