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Mr. Michael Hahn, Executive Director  
Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission  
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Waukesha, WI 53187-1607

Dear Mr. Hahn:

In August 2016, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) conducted a review of the metropolitan transportation planning process carried out by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC), the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Milwaukee metropolitan planning area.

The basis for the review lies in 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303 which require a review of the transportation planning process for all urbanized areas with populations greater than 200,000 at least every four years. The objective of the certification review is to determine whether the metropolitan transportation planning process meets federal transportation planning requirements outlined in 23 CFR 450 and to assure adequate procedures exist to ensure conformity of plans and programs to federal air quality requirements in accordance with procedures contained in 40 CFR 51.

Based on the certification review conducted in August 2016, the FHWA and FTA advised SEWRPC at the review's closeout meeting that its metropolitan transportation planning process was in compliance with federal planning requirements. We are writing to formally document that conclusion for your records. The final certification review report will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions regarding the certification review process, please contact Mary Forlenza (FHWA) at 608-829-7517 or Stewart McKenzie (FTA) at 312-353-2866.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Davies".

Michael Davies, P.E.  
Division Administrator  
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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marisol R. Simón".

Marisol R. Simón  
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