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August 7, 2024

Ms. Stephanie Hacker, Executive Director
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Subject: Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission Federal Certification

Dear Ms. Hacker:

This letter notifies you that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) jointly certify the planning process for the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC). This certification is based on the findings from the Federal Certification Review conducted on July 23-24, 2024. The Certification Review Report will be forthcoming and will document the evaluation of the region's planning practices and include specific Findings and Recommendations/Commendations based on the Federal requirements.

The overall conclusion of the Certification Review is that the planning process for the SEWRPC complies with the spirit and intent of Federal metropolitan transportation planning laws and regulations under 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The planning process at SEWRPC is a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive process and reflects a significant professional commitment to deliver quality in transportation planning.

We would like to thank Chris Hiebert and the SEWRPC staff for their time and assistance in planning and conducting the review and public meeting. If you have any questions regarding the Certification Review process and/or the Certification action, please direct them to either Mr. Karl Buck of the FHWA Wisconsin Division, at (608) 829-7501, or Mr. Bill Wheeler of the FTA Region 5 Office, at (312) 353-2639.

Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours,

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