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The Honorable Commissioner Richard Blattner
Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization Chair
100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 850
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Subject: Federal Certification of the Miami Urbanized Area Transportation Management Area –Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization Planning Process

Dear Commissioner Blattner:


Federal law requires the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to review and certify the planning processes for large Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) every four years. The previous FHWA/FTA Certification action on the Miami Urbanized Area Transportation Management Area was completed in August 2011.


Over the past few months, FHWA and FTA staff has worked with the Broward MPO staff to compile and review current documents and recent planning processes of the MPO. A site visit was conducted on May 4-5, 2015 to review and discuss this information. This review determined that the Broward MPO continues to satisfy the provisions for metropolitan transportation planning substantially meeting the requirements of 23 CFR Part 450 subject to satisfying any corrective actions that may be identified. This Certification will remain in effect until August 2019.

The Federal review team will prepare and issue a report within the next two months that will include detailed findings, recommendations and any corrective conditions that may apply. If you

have any questions regarding the certification review process, please contact either Stacie Blizzard, FHWA at (850) 553-2223 or by email at Stacie.Blizzard@dot.gov or Keith Melton, FTA at (404) 865-5614 or by email at Keith.Melton@dot.gov.

Sincerely,


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