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The Honorable Mike Mason Mayor of Peachtree Corners Chair, Transportation Air Quality Committee Atlanta Regional Commission 229 Peachtree, Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30303

Subject: Transportation Management Area (TMA) Atlanta Regional Commission Federal Certification Review

Dear Mayor Mason:

This letter notifies you that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) jointly certify the planning process for the Atlanta Regional Commission Transportation Management Area (TMA). This certification is based on the findings from the Federal Certification Review conducted on May 23-25, 2023.

The overall conclusion of the Certification Review is that the planning process for the Atlanta Regional Commission 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 Atlanta Regional Commission is a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive process and reflects a significant professional commitment to deliver quality in transportation planning.

We would like to thank Ms. Anna Roach and her staff for their time and assistance in planning and conducting the review. Enclosed is a report that documents the results of this review and offers recommendations for continuing quality improvements and enhancements to the planning process. The Federal Review Team also noted noteworthy practices. The Federal Review Team did not identify any corrective actions. This report also has been transmitted concurrently to the Georgia Department of Transportation.

If you have any questions regarding the Certification Review process, the Certification action, and/or the enclosed report, please direct them to either Mr. Jared Lombard, Community Planner of the FHWA Georgia Division, at (404) 562-3617 or Mr. John Crocker, Community Planner of the FTA Region 4 at (404) 865-5624.

Sincerely,

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