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Dear Mr. Nunnally:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the documents necessary to make an air quality conformity finding for the Madison County Council of Governments' (MCCOG) planning documents. The Madison County Council of Governments' Planning Area is within the 9-county Indianapolis air quality conformity area and the Muncie air quality conformity area. The Indianapolis air quality conformity area is comprised of Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan and Shelby Counties. The Muncie air quality conformity area is comprised of Delaware County. The need for this new conformity finding stems from a recent amendment to the FY 2022-2026 MCCOG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Madison and Hancock Counties are designated as Maintenance for the 1997 Ozone Standard until October 19, 2027. Delaware County is designated as Maintenance for the 1997 Ozone Standard until January 3, 2026.

Appropriate consultation and public involvement on the TIP amendment was completed. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the Indiana Department of Transportation, and the US Environmental Protection Agency have completed their reviews and have determined that air quality conformity requirements have been met.

Therefore, FHWA and FTA affirms the following planning documents conform to air quality conformity rule requirements:

Anderson MPO 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (Including Amendment 09-2024)

Anderson MPO 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (Original)

This conformity determination letter supersedes all previous conformity determination letters for this MPO. Conformity determination letters issued for amended MTPs (i.e., MTPs that have not been updated in accordance with the requirements outlined in 23 CFR 450.324) do not restart the conformity clock for those documents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Paige Story, FHWA, at 317-226-7476 or paige.story@dot.gov; or Cecilia C. Godfrey, FTA, at 312-705-1268 or cecilia.godfrey@dot.gov.

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