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Roy Nunnally, Director
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Indiana Department of Transportation
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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 determination for the Madison County Council of Governments (MCCOG) planning documents. The MCCOG Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) is within the 9-county Indianapolis air quality conformity area and is comprised of Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan and Shelby Counties. The MPA is also in the Muncie air quality conformity area and is comprised of Delaware County. The need for this new conformity determination stems from two amendments (4-2022 and 21-2021) to the MCCOG Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) (2022-2026).

Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan and Shelby 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 amendments were 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:

MCCOG MPO 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (original)
MCCOG MPO 2022-2026 TIP (including Amendments 4-2022 (3/3/22) and 21-2021 (9/28/21))

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 Erica Tait, FHWA, at 317-226-7481 or erica.tait@dot.gov; or Cecilia C. Godfrey, FTA, at 312-705-1268 or cecilia.crenshaw@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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