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Hon. Marcia Leclerc c/o Capitol Region Council of Governments 241 Main Street Hartford, CT 06106

Subject: Hartford, CT TMA Federal Certification Review

Dear Mayor Leclerc:

This letter notifies you that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) jointly certify the planning process for the Hartford, Connecticut Transportation Management Area (TMA). This certification is based on the findings from the Federal Certification Review conducted on January 8, 2018.

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

We would like to thank Lyle Wray and his 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 Certification Review Team also noted noteworthy practices. This report has been transmitted concurrently to the MPO, CTDOT, and the Greater Hartford Transit District.

If you have any questions regarding the Certification Review process, the Certification action, and/or the enclosed report, please direct them to either Mr. Ken Shooshan-Stoller, Transportation Planner of the FHWA Connecticut Division, at (860) 494-7567 or Ms. Leah Sirmin, Community Planner of the FTA Region 1, at (617) 494-2459.

Sincerely yours,

Sincerely yours,

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