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Reply Refer to: HPP-TX

Mr. Michael W. Behrens, P.E.
Executive Director
Texas Department of Transportation
125 E. 11th Street
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Dear Mr. Behrens:

We have determined that the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area 2004 Update, Mobility 2025 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the FY 2004-2006 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) meet all requirements for making a joint conformity determination under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. The MTP and TIP conformity determination and the procedures used to make this determination are in accordance with the provisions of the transportation conformity rule (40 CFR Parts 51 and 93) dated August 15, 1997, as amended.

It is noted that the following projects have been erroneously described in the Dallas-Fort Worth FY 2004-2006 TIP and will be corrected at the next opportunity:

- CSJ 0364-03-066, on SH 121 in Denton County
- CSJ 0718-02-025, on FM 156 in Tarrant County

These errors do not adversely affect this conformity determination.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) acts as executive agent for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) on Plan and TIP air quality conformity determinations. Accordingly, this letter will serve as the joint FHWA/FTA conformity determination. Please provide copies of this joint FHWA/FTA conformity determination to the North Central Texas Council of Governments, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Please note that this action restarts the three-year metropolitan transportation plan update cycle and corresponding three-year transportation conformity update cycle. If you should have any questions regarding this action please contact Mr. Jose M. Campos at (512) 536-5932 or Ms. Rebecca Dennison at (512) 536-5975.

Sincerely yours,

C. D. Reagan
Division Administrator

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