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Refer to: HPP-TX

Mr. Michael W. Behrens, P.E. **Executive Director** Texas Department of Transportation 125 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street Austin, TX 78701

Dear Mr. Behrens:

We have determined that the Dallas-Fort Worth Area Mobility 2030 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), the amended FY 2006-2008 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the supporting documentation for the non-metropolitan area portion of the 9-county Dallas-Fort Worth non-attainment area meet all requirements for making a joint conformity determination under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. The conformity determination and 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.

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. the Dallas Area Rapid Transit, the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, the Denton County Transit Authority and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Please note that the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) legislation revised the update cycle time-frames for metropolitan transportation plans in non-attainment areas and transportation conformity determinations.

Accordingly, this action restarts the four-year metropolitan transportation plan update cycle and corresponding four-year transportation conformity update cycle. If you should have any



questions regarding this action please contact Ms. Barbara Maley at (214) 224-2175 or Mr. Jose Campos at (512) 536-5932.

Sincerely yours,

Janice Weingart Brown Division Administrator

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