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The Honorable William Johnson, Chairman
West Memphis - Marion Area Transportation Study Policy Committee
P.O. Box 1728
West Memphis, AR 72301

Dear Mayor Johnson:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are pleased to submit for your information and use our final certification review report. As you are aware, FHWA and FTA conducted a certification review of the West Memphis area transportation planning process in August 2015. A draft report describing the findings of the federal review was reviewed for factual accuracy by the MPO and the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department staffs involved in the review.

The final report finds that the West Memphis transportation planning process substantially meets the requirements of 23 CFR Part 450 and 49 CFR Part 613. We, therefore, are pleased to inform you that the West Memphis Transportation Management Area's planning process is certified without any required corrective actions. The report describes our observations and findings.

Finally, the FHWA and FTA would like to thank all participants in the certification review process. The discussions were candid, and helpful in determining how State and Local agencies are implementing the complex issues.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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