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Subject: 2023 Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization (CLMPO) Transportation Management Area (TMA) Certification Review – Final Report

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed the Federal certification review of Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization's (CLMPO) transportation planning process, as required in 23 CFR 450.336(b). FHWA and FTA assess the cooperative planning processes conducted by the state, public transportation operator, and local governments in the CLMPO planning area to ensure they meet the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303; and 40 CFR, part 93. The federal review team relies on knowledge gained from ongoing contact with the CLMPO, as well as a desk review of key documents, an opportunity for public comment, and discussions with CLMPO, ODOT, and transit provider staff.

Based on our review, we find the transportation planning process for the Eugene-Springfield urbanized area meets requirements under 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303, and jointly certify CLMPO for a period of four years from the date of this letter. The final report documenting our findings, corrective actions and recommendations is enclosed.

FHWA and FTA are committed to working closely with CLMPO, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), and Lane Transit District (LTD) to ensure expectations are understood, to provide stewardship and technical assistance, and to assist in establishing a framework for the resolution of corrective actions and recommendations. We have outlined a process to monitor progress and ensure corrective actions are resolved by the due date specified in this certification report.

We would like to thank Paul Thompson and the rest of the CLMPO staff for their time and cooperation in assisting the federal review team in this review.

If you have any questions concerning this review, please call Ned Conroy, FTA Region 10 at (206) 220-4318 or Nathaniel Price, FHWA Oregon Division at (503) 316-2566.

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