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Mayor Oliver G. Gilbert III
Miami-Dade TPO
Stephen P. Clark Center
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Subject: Federal Certification of the Miami Urbanized Area Transportation Management Area (TMA) Planning Process – Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)

Dear Mayor Gilbert:

Federal law requires the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to review and certify the planning processes for large Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) every four years. The previous FHWA/FTA Certification action on the Miami Urbanized Area TMA was completed in August 2015.

Over the past few months, FHWA and FTA staff have worked with the Miami-Dade TPO staff to compile and review current documents and recent planning processes of the MPOs. A site visit was conducted April 2-3, 2019, to review and discuss this information. This review determined that the Miami-Dade TPO continues to satisfy the provisions for metropolitan transportation planning, substantially meeting the requirements of 23 CFR Part 450, subject to satisfying any corrective actions that may be identified. This Certification will remain in effect until August 2023.

The Federal Review Team will prepare and issue a report by October 31, 2019, that will include detailed findings, recommendations and any corrective conditions that may apply. If you have any questions regarding the certification review process, please contact Stacie Blizzard, FHWA at (850) 553-2223 or by email at stacie.blizzard@dot.gov or John Crocker, FTA at (404) 865-5624 or by email at john.crocker@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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FOR: James Christian, P.E.
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Yvette G. Taylor, PhD
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cc: Ms. Aileen Boucle, Miami-Dade TPO; Ms. Cathy Kendall, FHWA; Ms. Karen Brunelle, FHWA; Ms. Stacie Blizzard, FHWA; Mr. Keith Melton, FTA (Region 4); Mr. John Crocker, FTA (Region 4); Mr. Robert Sachnin, FTA (Region 4); Ms. Curlene Thomas, FDOT District 6; Mr. Ken Jeffries, FDOT District 6; Mr. Mark Reichert, FDOT, (MS-28); Ms. Erika Thompson, FDOT (MS-28); Mr. Carl Mikyska, MPOAC (MS-28B)