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Mr. Patrick McKenna, Director Missouri Department of Transportation P.O. Box 270 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

> RE: FHWA/FTA Approval of the Statewide (Non MPO) Portion

> > of the Missouri FY 2022-2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and MoDOT Annual Self

Certification

Dear Mr. McKenna:

As requested in your letter dated July 2, 2021, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have reviewed the statewide Missouri FY 2020-2026 STIP. The Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission (MHTC) approved the FY 2022-2026 STIP on July 1, 2021. Based on our review, this FY 2022-2026 STIP update is approved.

The MoDOT's FY 2022-2026 STIP also includes the MHTC's certification that the transportation planning process is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 450.218 and 23 CFR 450.220. The FHWA and the FTA, based on the 2012 FHWA State of Practice Review, Federal certification of TMAs within the State, discretionary planning process reviews, planning work product reviews and our involvement in the MoDOT and MPO transportation planning processes throughout the year, hereby find that the FY 2022-2026 STIP is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C. Section 135, 49 U.S.C. Section 5304, and 23 CFR 450 Subpart B.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brad McMahon at FHWA (573) 638-2609 or Eva Steinman at FTA (816) 329-3931.

Sincerely,

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