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Secretary Shannon Valentine
Secretary of Transportation
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Subject: FY2018-FY2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Secretary Valentine:

On September 29, 2017, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) jointly approved the Commonwealth of Virginia's FY2018-FY2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) subject to the following corrective action being taken by the Commonwealth:

- Submission of a signed Title VI/Nondiscrimination Assurance to support the following self-certification statements: VDOT/Central Virginia MPO; VDOT/Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO; VDOT/Danville MPO; VDOT/Harrisonburg-Rockingham MPO; VDOT/New River Valley MPO; VDOT/Richmond Regional TPO; VDOT/Roanoke Valley TPO; VDOT/Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro MPO; VDOT/Tri-Cities MPO; VDOT/VDRPT/Hampton Roads TPO; and VDOT/Winchester-Frederick MPO; Bristol MPO; and Kingsport MPO.

We also issued a conditional Planning Finding supporting our approval of the STIP. Specifically, we conditionally determined that the STIP is based on a statewide transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 USC 134 and 135, 49 USC 5303 and 5304, and 23 CFR 450 subparts A, B, and C.

On December 21, 2017, the Virginia Department of Transportation submitted the signed Title VI/Nondiscrimination Assurances, thereby addressing the corrective action. FTA and FHWA hereby remove the condition from the Planning Finding and determine that the Commonwealth of Virginia's FY2018-FY2021 STIP is based on a statewide transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 USC 134 and 135, 49 USC 5303 and 5304, and 23 CFR 450 subparts A, B, and C.

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We appreciate the Commonwealth's efforts to obtain the signed Title VI/Nondiscrimination Assurances. If you have any questions or need assistance with any of the recommendations in the Planning Finding, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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