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Mayor Tom Arceneaux
Transportation Policy Committee Chair
Shreveport Metropolitan Planning Organization
C/O: City of Shreveport
Shreveport, LA
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Subject: Shreveport Transportation Management Area Federal Certification Review

Dear Mayor Arceneaux:

This letter notifies you that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) jointly certify the planning process for the Shreveport Transportation Management Area (TMA). This certification is based on the findings from the Federal Certification Review site visit conducted on December 17-19, 2025, the desk review conducted prior to and following the site visit, and our working experience with the TMA.

The conclusion of the Certification Review is that the planning process for the Shreveport TMA complies with the intent of federal metropolitan transportation planning laws under 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The planning process undertaken in the Shreveport TMA is a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive process and reflects a significant professional commitment to quality in transportation planning.

We thank Mr. Kent Rogers and his staff for their time and assistance in planning and conducting the review. Enclosed is the report that documents the results of this review. The report includes twenty-three recommendations to improve and enhance the planning process, and four commendations for noteworthy practices.

This report is transmitted concurrently to the staff of the TMA/MPO, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD), and SporTran.

If you have any questions regarding the Certification Review process, the action, and/or the enclosed report, please contact Ms. Laura Phillips, Planner with the FHWA Louisiana Division, at (225) 757-7622 or Ms. Michelle Bloomer, Planner with the FTA Region 6, at (817) 978-0570.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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