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REFER TO:  
HPP-TX

Mr. Michael W. Behrens, P.E.  
Executive Director  
Texas Department of Transportation  
125 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Mr. Behrens:

We have determined that the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area updated Mobility 2025 Transportation Plan (MTP) and FY 2002-2004 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) meet all requirements for making a joint conformity determination under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. The MTP and TIP conformity determination and the procedures used to make this determination are in accordance with the provisions of the transportation conformity rule (40 CFR Parts 51 and 93) dated August 15, 1997, as amended.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) acts as executive agent for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) on Plan and TIP air quality conformity determinations. Accordingly, this letter will serve as the joint FHWA/FTA conformity determination. Please provide copies of this joint FHWA/FTA conformity determination to the North Central Texas Council of Governments, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit, the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, and the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

In accordance with FHWA/FTA's joint guidance memorandum dated May 25, 2001, the three-year metropolitan transportation plan update cycle and transportation conformity cycle begin as of the date of this conformity determination. If you should have any questions regarding this action please contact Mr. Jose M. Campos at (512) 536-5932 or Ms. Mayela Sosa at (512) 536-5933.

Sincerely yours,

C. D. Reagan  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration

cc: Peggy Crist, FTA-Region 6  
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