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Mr. Laurence Brown, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Brown:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) conducted a review of the transportation planning process for the Columbus Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) on June 9-10, 2014.

Please find enclosed a copy of the *Review of the Columbus Metropolitan Planning Organization Planning Process – November 2014*. The CAMPO is the designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Columbus metropolitan planning area. This report is being transmitted concurrently to the MPO, INDOT, City of Columbus, and City of Columbus Transportation System (ColumBUS).

Subject to addressing the compliance issues and reporting the progress in implementing the recommendations cited in this report, the FHWA and FTA find that CAMPO is following a transportation planning process which complies with the federal planning requirements in 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303.

The federal review team would like to thank the MPO staff for their responses to the advance questionnaire and for assisting in the identification of a venue for the public meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the planning review, please feel free to call Michelle Allen of FHWA at (317) 226-7344 or Tony Greep of FTA at (312) 353-1646.

Sincerely,



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Sincerely,



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