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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 Portion of the Missouri FY 2025-2029 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and Self-Certification

Dear Mr. McKenna:

As requested in your letter dated July 10, 2024, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have jointly reviewed the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) FY 2025-2029 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which was approved by the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission (MHTC) on July 10, 2024.

The MoDOT's FY 2025-2029 STIP incorporates MPO Transportation Improvement Plans (TIPs) and includes the MHTC's certification that the statewide transportation planning process is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 450.218 and 23 CFR 450.220. Based on federal review of the proposed STIP and all supporting documentation as well as analysis of statewide transportation planning practices, we hereby find that the FY 2025-2029 STIP substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 135, 49 U.S.C. 5304, and 23 CFR 450 Subpart B. Therefore, the FY 2025-2029 STIP and self-certification are approved.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Cecelie Cochran or Dan Weitkamp of FHWA at (573) 638-2605 or Gerri Doyle of FTA Region VII at (816) 329-3928.

Sincerely,

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