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Roy Nunnally, Director Asset Management Division Indiana Department of Transportation 100 N Senate Ave. N925 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Nunnally:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the documents necessary to make an air quality conformity finding for the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization's (IMPO) planning documents. The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Area is within the 9-county Indianapolis air quality conformity area and is comprised of Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan and Shelby Counties. The need for this new conformity finding stems from the adoption of the FY2024-2027 IMPO Transportation Improvement Program.

Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan and Shelby Counties are designated as Maintenance for the 1997 Ozone Standard until October 19, 2027.

Appropriate consultation and public involvement on the FY24-27 TIP was completed. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the Indiana Department of Transportation, and the US Environmental Protection Agency have completed their reviews and have determined that air quality conformity requirements have been met.

This conformity determination letter supersedes all previous conformity determination letters for this MPO. Conformity determination letters issued for amended MTPs (i.e., MTPs that have not been updated in accordance with the requirements outlined in 23 CFR 450.324) do not restart the conformity clock for those documents. Therefore, FHWA and FTA affirms the following planning documents conform to air quality conformity rule requirements:

Indianapolis MPO 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (Amendment 3) Indianapolis MPO 2022-2025 TIP (including the Quarter 1, 2023 Amendment dated February 15, 2023) Indianapolis MPO 2024-2027 TIP (Original)

Please note that the 2024-2027 TIP is not incorporated into INDOT's current Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), therefore, the 2022-2025 TIP is the only TIP officially recognized by FHWA and FTA.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Erica Tait, FHWA, at 317-226-7481 or <u>erica.tait@dot.gov</u>; or Cecilia C. Godfrey, FTA, at 312-705-1268 or <u>cecilia.crenshaw@dot.gov</u>.

Sincerely, KELLEY BROOKINS Digitally signed by KELLEY BROOKINS Date: 2023.06.02 11:33:52 -05'00'

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