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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 FY2026-2029 IMPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

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 FY2026-2029 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.

Therefore, FHWA and FTA affirm the following planning documents conform to air quality conformity rule requirements:

Indianapolis MPO CIRCLE 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (Amendment 1)
Indianapolis MPO FY2024-2027 TIP (including the Quarter 1, 2025 Amendments)
Indianapolis MPO FY2026-2029 TIP (Original)

Please note that the FY2026-2029 TIP is not incorporated into INDOT's current Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), therefore, the FY2024-2027 TIP is the only TIP officially recognized by FHWA and FTA.

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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Paige Story, FHWA, at 317-226-7476 or paige.story@dot.gov; or Cecilia C. Godfrey, at 312-705-1268 or cecilia.crenshaw@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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