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**Spokane Regional Transportation
Council (SRTC) 2020 Federal
Certification Report**

Dear Ms. Minshall:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are pleased to provide you with the 2020 Transportation Management Area (TMA) Certification Review Report for the Spokane Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA). This report contains the findings, comments and recommendations that document the basis for our recertification of the TMA. FHWA and FTA staff conducted a file review and held two on-site meetings with SRTC.

This letter certifies that SRTC's actions substantially meet the applicable program and regulatory requirements of 23 CFR 450.

We congratulate you, your staff, the Policy Board, and Technical Transportation Committee, on your accomplishments of the past four years, continuing to build a robust and proactive planning process that will serve the Spokane region well into the future. Although the enclosed report includes specific recommendations for improvements, our impression of the area's transportation planning process is positive.

We appreciate the time and assistance that your staff provided during this review. Please convey our thanks for their excellent support.

Please contact Sharleen Bakeman or Matt Kunic of the FHWA Washington Division Office (360) 753-9418/753-9487, or Ned Conroy of FTA Region 10 at (206) 220-4318, if you have any questions regarding this review or any follow up actions.

Sincerely,



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