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Lois Bollenback, Executive Director  
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### **Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) 2024 TMA Certification Review**

Dear Ms. Bollenback:

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) retained the requirement for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to review and certify the planning processes for Transportation Management Areas (TMAs) at least every four years. The Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) is the TMA for the Spokane, WA urbanized area (UZA), and the previous TMA certification for SRTC was completed on January 10, 2020.

FHWA and FTA staff conducted a joint review of SRTC's transportation planning process, including meetings on October 24 and October 26, 2023, with staff from SRTC, WSDOT, and Spokane Transit Authority, after a review of key planning documents. Based on the review, the Federal Review Team determined that SRTC meets the requirements for metropolitan transportation planning established under 23 CFR 450, and therefore, we jointly certify the SRTC planning process.

This final report includes a detailed list of our findings and identifies recommendations for continued improvement as well as commendations for work that we want to acknowledge as particularly well done. No corrective actions or compliance issues were identified. Overall, the review was very positive, and we appreciate the time and assistance that your staff provided during this review.

If you have any questions for the Federal Review Team, please contact Matthew Pahs, FHWA Washington Division Office, 360-753-9418, or Ned Conroy of FTA Region 10, 206-220-4318.



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