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Mr. Patrick McKenna, Director Missouri Department of Transportation P.O. Box 270 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

> Re FTA/FHWA Approval of the Springfield Metropolitan Planning Area FY 2025 Unified Planning Work Program

Dear Mr. McKenna:

As requested in the MoDOT letter dated May 31, 2024, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have jointly reviewed the FY 2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for the Springfield metropolitan planning area, which was adopted by the Ozark Transportation Organization (OTO) Board of Directors on May 16, 2024.

Based on our review, we are approving the FY 2024 UPWP as an adequate scope of work to support FHWA and FTA funded planning/technical studies and grant activities in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 450.308, 23 CFR Part 420 Subpart A, and FTA Circular C 8100.1C. The FY 2024 UPWP period is for July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

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

Sincerely,

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