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Reply To: HPR-ID

Mr. Scott Stokes, Director
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Dear Mr. Stokes:

Subject: Clean Air Act Air Quality Conformity Determination for the Northern Ada County Maintenance Area

In accordance with the Clean Air Act, designated air quality non-attainment and maintenance areas are required to demonstrate that their transportation improvement plans, programs and projects are conforming to the appropriate portions of the State Implementation Plan (SIP). The Northern Ada County area is a designated maintenance area for Particulate Matter 10 (PM-10) until November 26, 2023 and was a designated maintenance area for Carbon Monoxide (CO) until December 27, 2022.

Consistent with the above cited requirement, Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) has submitted a conformity determination reflecting both COMPASS's current FY23-29 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and its newly adopted (December 19, 2022) Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) 2050 (Communities in Motion 2050) addressing conformity.

In reviewing the COMPASS Air Quality conformity determination, we have concluded that:

1. It is based on the latest planning assumptions.
2. It is based on the latest emission estimation model available.
3. It was developed with reasonable opportunity for interagency and public consultation.
4. There are no required transportation control measures in the SIP.
5. The TIP contributes to PM-10 emissions reductions.

We therefore have determined that the COMPASS FY2023-29 TIP and MTP 2050 conforms to the current Idaho SIP. Please contact Maureen H. Gresham, FHWA Idaho at (208) 617-2140; mgresham@dot.gov or Ned Conroy, FTA Region 10 at (206) 220-4318; ned.conroy@dot.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

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