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Ms. Donna Gardino, MPO Coordinator
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Re: Metropolitan Planning (PL) funding distribution for FFY 10.

Dear Ms. Gardino:

This is correct an error in my previous letter dated November 10, 2009. The department's approved distribution formula will continue to be used until a new transportation program has been approved by Congress. The formula was developed in accordance with 23 CFR 420.109. The formula allocates 90% of the available funding to the two Metropolitan Planning Organizations; 80% of which will go to AMATS, 20% to FMATS. The remaining 10% is allocated to the Annual Work Program for planning outside the metropolitan areas.

At this time, the transportation program is operating under a continuing resolution. Funding under continuing resolutions is maintained at the 2009 SAFETEA-LU amount. Assuming Congress authorizes the entire 2010 amount for this year; FMATS will receive \$232,534 in federal funds, which would require \$23,082 in match.

As in times past, the amount actually released in each continuing resolution is calculated by the ratio of days in the continuing resolution to the total number of days in a calendar year (365). We have received two continuing resolutions since October 1; one for 31-days and the second for 48-days. Should the amount actually appropriated by Congress change, up or down, we will notify you as soon as possible to enable you to take appropriate budgetary action.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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cc: Peter Serrano, Transportation Planner, FHWA
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