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Ed Idzorek
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RE: Approval of 2022 Unified Planning Work Programs for the Rochester-Olmsted Council of Governments and the St. Cloud Area Planning Organization

Dear Mr. Idzorek:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) reviewed the calendar year 2022 Unified Planning Work Programs (UPWPs) for:

- Rochester-Olmsted Council of Governments – adopted August 25, 2021
- St. Cloud Area Planning Organization – adopted August 13, 2021

Each UPWP satisfies the requirements of 23 United States Code (USC) Section 134, 49 USC Section 5303, 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 420 and 450, and 2 CFR Part 200. The UPWPs identify and outline transportation planning activities for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. The UPWPs indicate in sufficient detail who will perform the work, the schedule for completing the work, the resulting work products, the proposed funding by activity/task, and a summary of the amounts and sources of federal and matching funding.

The UPWPs are approved. Should you have any questions regarding this UPWP approval, please contact Bobbi Retzlaff, FHWA Community Planner at (651) 291-6125, or Matt Lange, FTA Transportation Program Specialist at (312) 353-4118.

Sincerely,

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