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RE: SMTC 2017 Certification Review Report Corrective Action Follow Up: LRTP Financial Analysis and System Performance Report

Dear Mr. D'Agostino:

The *Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)* and *Federal Transit Administration (FTA)* are in receipt of your letter dated December 13, 2018 in response to the federal corrective action identified in the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (*SMTC*) 2017 *FHWA/FTA Certification Review* report on the LRTP Financial Analysis and System Performance Report requirements.

We have reviewed the updated materials attached with the letter, specifically: the revised Financial Analysis in Chapter 6 of the LRTP, the System Performance Report addendum, and SMTC Policy Resolution No. 2018-18 adopting both documents to address the corrective action. Based on our assessment of the information provided we have determined that SMTC has met the corrective action with the letter and aforementioned documents to meet 23 CFR 450.324(f) (1) (ii, iv, vii) and 23 CFR Part 490, and 49 CFR Part 625.

We have one comment concerning Fiscal Constraint Table 6.5 in Chapter 6 on Pg. 100 for the *Transit* section. Further explanation on how the "Rollover" row calculates into the "Total" would be helpful. Per our discussion on August 20<sup>th</sup>, SMTC has agreed to revise the table to provide clarity for the upcoming LRTP update.

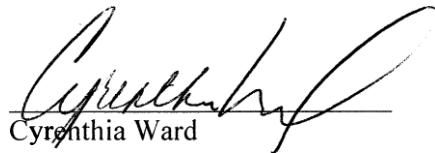
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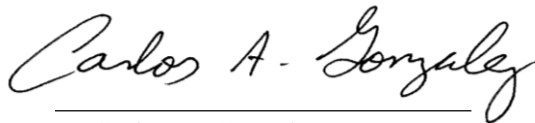
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Carlos A. Gonzalez (FHWA) at (518) 431-8869 or Cyrenthia Ward (FTA) at (212) 668-2183

Sincerely,



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