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Notification of the 2026 Federal Certification Review of the
Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO)

Connie Scott, Nueces County Judge and
CCMPO Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) Chairperson
901 Leopard Street, Room 303
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Dear Chairman Scott:

This letter is to formally advise you that the Corpus Christi Transportation Management Area (TMA), an urbanized area over 200,000 in population, will be reviewed for Certification as required by Title 23 United States Code (USC), Section 134 (k)(5) and 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 450.336(b). Certification is required for all TMAs, at least once every four years. The previous TMA certification review (2021) concluded that the MPO was certified in meeting the requirements of 23 CFR 450 (highway) and 49 CFR 613 (transit).

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) will conduct a joint certification review from February 11-13, 2026; the public will be afforded opportunity to comment on the planning process as will Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) members. Rather than reviewing all topics under the MPO's purview, this will be a risk-based review as based on our desk audit. A detailed agenda will be forthcoming.

If you should have any questions or comments concerning this review, please contact Genevieve Bales at Genevieve.Bales@dot.gov or Kwasi Bosompem at Kwasi.Bosompem@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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