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In Reply Refer To:
Baton Rouge Conformity

William D. Ankner, Ph.D.
Secretary
Department of Transportation
and Development
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Ankner:

We have determined that the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Area 2032 Transportation Plan and the FY 2009-2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) meets all of the requirements for making a joint conformity determination under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. The Plan and TIP conformity determination and the procedures used to make this determination are in accord with the provisions of the transportation conformity rule (40 CFR Parts 51 and 93).

This determination has been made after consultation with the Region 6 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. The conformity documentation was developed cooperatively by the Capital Region Planning Commission and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in consultation with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is acting as executive agent for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) on Plan and TIP air quality conformity determinations. Accordingly, this letter will serve as the joint FHWA/FTA conformity determination. Please provide copies of this joint conformity determination to the Capital Region Planning Commission and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

Sincerely yours,

Charles W. Bolinger
Division Administrator

