

**AGENDA ITEM #9: FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – FEDERAL TRANSIT
ADMINISTRATIN QUADRENNIAL MPO CERTIFICATION REVIEW**

SUBJECT:

The HRTPO is in the process of preparing for its Quadrennial Certification Review, slated to be conducted in March of 2012.

BACKGROUND:

Federal regulations (23 CFR Part 450 and 49 CFR Part 613) require that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) jointly certify that the transportation planning process in areas with a population over 200,000 complies with those regulations at least once every four years. Representatives from FHWA, with input from FTA, and the State DOT participate in the review to determine how the MPO is fulfilling the intent of the planning statutes and regulations. Successful certification is evidence of an effective MPO and ensures that the MPO maintains eligibility to receive federal transportation funds.

Ms. Kendall Miller, HRTPO Public Involvement and Community Outreach Administrator/Title VI Coordinator, will provide an overview of the Certification process.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For Informational Purposes.