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**Mr. Scott Marler** Director, Iowa Department of Transportation 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010

September 21, 2023

Dear Mr. Marler,

We are pleased to confirm the approval of the Iowa Department of Transportation's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for fiscal years 2024 through 2027. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have reviewed the Iowa STIP and the integrated metropolitan Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) for Ames, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Davenport (Quad Cities), Des Moines, Dubuque, Iowa City, Sioux City, and Waterloo. We find that they meet the necessary federal requirements as stipulated in 23 CFR Part 450.218(b), 23 CFR Part 450.334(a), 23 CFR Part 450, and 49 CFR Part 613.

Our review process has validated that the projects outlined in the STIP and the metropolitan TIPs are compliant with federal planning requirements. We have conducted evaluations to ensure the integrity of the planning process and find that it adheres to federal guidelines.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Daniel Nguyen at the FTA at (816) 329-3938 or Darla Hugaboom at (515) 233-7305.

Sincerely,

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Timothy C. Marshall, P.E,

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