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Ms. Karen Bobo
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Dear Ms. Bobo:

This letter is to document the designation of the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) 2013-2035 Future Year Transportation Needs Report as the official updated statewide transportation plan as required under 23 CFR 450.214. This document replaces INDOT's 2007 Transportation Long-Range Transportation Plan.

INDOT has adopted a non-project specific, needs-based, statewide transportation plan document. This approach will provide a flexible and opportunistic framework for addressing transportation issues and needs for the next 20-25 years. The document identifies future transportation needs and describes overarching strategies and opportunities to accomplish future results. INDOT has carried out this plan update in a manner that insures support of subsequent State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and construction plan documents. The document also insures the Major Moves program and long-term high priority needs and studies such as: I-69 sections 5&6; Ohio River Bridges, and Illiana Expressway remains intact.

The new format also provides a number of web links throughout this document to allow the reader access to more detailed information on mode-specific transportation planning documents, INDOT programs, and major studies.

Thank you and members of the Federal Highway Administration, Indiana Division and Headquarters Team for your participation and support of our statewide transportation planning process and in the development of this document.

Regards,

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