

Tallahassee TMA

**Capital Region  
Transportation Planning  
Agency (CRTPA)**

**TMA Federal Certification Review  
“Closeout Presentation”**

**Board Meeting**  
November 18, 2013

Federal Highway Administration  
Federal Transit Administration

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# Purpose of Certification Review

- FHWA and FTA are required to jointly review the metropolitan transportation planning process for Transportation Management Areas (TMAs) at least every 4 years
- To ensure that the TMAs are following federal policies, regulations and procedures in developing the transportation planning process



# Overview of the Certification Process

## The review consists of the following:

1. **Desk Audit** – a review of the products of the CRTPA.
2. **Site visit** - including discussions with: CRTPA, FDOT, transit operators; and the general public. **June 25-27, 2012**
3. **Final Report**- prepared by FHWA/FTA summarizing review findings and certification action. **June 2013**
4. **Closeout presentation**- **November 18, 2013**



# Major Objectives of the Certification Review and Site Visit

- 3-C (continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive) process
- Multi-modal transportation planning process
- Requirements and objectives of applicable federal laws are met
- Previous Federal Certification Review

# Noteworthy Practices

- Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning
- Transit Planning
- Freight Planning
- Outreach and Public Participation
- Linking Planning and the Environment
- LRTP Sustainability Calculator
- TIP

# Recommendations

- ❑ Security
- ❑ Safety
- ❑ Public Participation Plan Update
- ❑ Outreach
- ❑ Title VI and Related Requirements
- ❑ Congestion Management Plan
- ❑ Transit portion of TIP

# Corrective Actions

- ▶ Financial Plan of LRTP



# Review Findings

Based on the overall findings, the FHWA and FTA jointly certify that the transportation planning process of the **CRTPA** substantially meets the federal planning requirements in 23 CFR 450 Subpart C subject to satisfactory completion of the correction action. This certification will remain in effect until June 2017.



# In Summary

- The **CRTPA** staff is commended for their commitment in working together to ensure that the products of the transportation planning process are serving the members of the urbanized area.
- The Federal review team remains available to assist the staff in this endeavor.

# Questions/Comments

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