

August 17, 2020



AGENDA ITEM 4B

FDOT 2019 JOINT CERTIFICATION OF THE CRTPA

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

This item is seeking CRTPA approval of the agency's annual joint certification by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Option 1: Approve the annual Joint Certification Statement of the CRTPA by the FDOT for calendar year 2019.

BACKGROUND

Annually, the Florida Department of Transportation conducts a certification review of the planning process to certify that the CRTPA complies with state and federal planning requirements. This year's review occurred on January 20, 2020 and, subsequently, in a letter dated May 6, the FDOT certified the CRTPA's planning process.

Associated with the certification is a Joint Certification Statement (*Attachment 1*) that was signed by the CRTPA Executive Director for which the CRTPA is awaiting final execution by the Department.

OPTIONS

Option 1: Approve the annual Joint Certification Statement of the CRTPA by the FDOT for calendar year 2019.
(Recommended)

Option 2: Provide other direction.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Joint Certification Statement

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MPO JOINT CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

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 POLICY PLANNING
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Pursuant to the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 134(k)(5) and 23 CFR 450.334(a), the Department and the MPO have performed a review of the certification status of the metropolitan transportation planning process for the Capital Region TPA with respect to the requirements of:

1. 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303;
2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 C.F.R. Part 21
3. 49 U.S.C. 5332 prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
4. Section 1101(b) of the FAST Act and 49 C.F.R. Part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;
5. 23 C.F.R. Part 230 regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
6. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and the regulations found in 49 C.F.R. Parts 27, 37, and 38;
7. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101) prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
8. Section 324 of 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination on the basis of gender; and
9. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 C.F.R. Part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

Included in this certification package is a summary of noteworthy achievements by the MPO, attachments associated with these achievements, and (if applicable) a list of any recommendations and/or corrective actions. The contents of this Joint Certification Package have been reviewed by the MPO and accurately reflect the results of the joint certification review meeting held on January 29, 2020.

Based on a joint review and evaluation, the Florida Department of Transportation and the Capital Region TPA recommend that the Metropolitan Planning Process for the Capital Region TPA be certified.

 Name: Phillip Gainer, P.E.
 Title: District Secretary (or designee)



 Date

 June 29, 2020

 Name: Greg Slay
 Title: Executive Director

 Date