

SELF-CERTIFICATION RESOLUTION CAMBRIA COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS the USDOT Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act legislation requires a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to certify that its transportation planning process is in conformance with regulations; and,

WHEREAS the Federal regulations specify that the transportation planning process be in conformance with Title 23 U.S.C. Section 134, 49 U.S.C. Section 5303 and 23 CFR part 450.306 which require that a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive planning process be carried out by the state and local officials; and,

WHEREAS the requirements of Sections 174 and 176(c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93 have been met for nonattainment and maintenance areas; and,

WHEREAS the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit issued a decision in *South Coast Air Quality Management District v. EPA* on February 16, 2018 addressing air quality requirements for former 1997 ozone areas, and this region was maintenance for the 1997 ozone standard at the time the 1997 ozone revocation in 2015. An air quality analysis and conformity determination of the TIP for the 1997 ozone standard has also been prepared. This conformity determination demonstrates that the requirements of 40 CFR Part 93 are met; and,

WHEREAS the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21 have been met, and 23 CFR part 450.316 which requires the needs of those traditionally underserved by existing transportation systems, such as low-income and minority households be sought out and considered, and Indian Tribal government(s) be appropriately involved; and,

WHEREAS the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5332, the Older Americans Act (42 U.S.C. 6101), as amended and Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C., prohibiting discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, gender, or age in employment or business opportunity have been met; and,

WHEREAS the requirements of Section 1101(b) of MAP21 (Public Law 112-141) and 49 CFR Part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects, and the requirements of 23 CFR part 230 regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts have been met; and,

WHEREAS all requirements for EEO contract provisions and compliance involving Federal Aid Highway construction are addressed by PennDOT Districts and Central Office personnel, and pursuant to the U.S. DOT October 3, 2025, Interim Final Rule, DBE participation cannot be counted, and new DBE contract goals cannot be set until the Unified Certification Program (UCP) completes the required reevaluation under 49 CFR § 26.111, and contracts executed before October 3, 2025, may not be modified; and,

WHEREAS the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities have been met; and,

WHEREAS the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) continues to be financially constrained as required by Section 450.324 of the Final Rulemaking issued on February 14, 2007, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) policy on the documentation of financial capacity, published in FTA Circulars; and,

WHEREAS the provisions of 49 CFR part 20 regarding restrictions on influencing certain Federal activities have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Cambria County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) certifies that the planning process is being carried out in conformance with all of the applicable federal requirements and certifies that the local process to enhance the participation of the general public, including the transportation disadvantaged, has been followed in developing all plans and programs.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Cambria County Metropolitan Planning Organization at its meeting on July 02, 2026.

ATTEST:



Jacob Zerby
MPO Secretary

By



Vince Greenland
MPO Chairman