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Kate Brown, Governor

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Linda Hall, Chair
Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization /
Sub-Regional Transportation Planning Organization
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Dear Ms. Hall:

Thank you for your work with respect to updating the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) boundary. Your work is highly valued given that the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (WWVMPO) is the designated forum for making cooperative transportation decisions for the MPA. I know the WWVMPO and the Sub-Regional Transportation Planning Organization (SRTPO) will do an excellent job in conducting transportation planning for the larger geographic area that straddles the Washington-Oregon border. As required by 23 CFR 450.312, WWVMPO with agreement from the Governors of Oregon and Washington State, must establish the boundaries of the MPA.

In response to your request forwarded by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am approving the MPA boundary as shown on the map approved by the WWVMPO and SRTPO Policy Board. I am also requesting that ODOT submit the approved map and supporting documentation to the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration for their files.

Sincerely,

Governor Kate Brown

Copies (w/attachments) to:

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