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GOVERNOR

November 9, 2023

Angie Peters, Chair
Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization
107 South Third Ave
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Dear Ms. Peters:

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 will do an excellent job in conducting transportation planning for the larger geographic area. As required by 23 CFR 450.312, WWVMPO with agreement from the Governor of the State of Oregon 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 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.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Governor Tina Kotek

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