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Thomas E. Glover, Director
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Re: Designation of the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Walla Walla, WA – OR Urbanized Area

Dear Mr. Glover:

Congratulations and thank you for the leadership you have provided as Director of the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (WWVMPO). The member organization and staff of WWVMPO are to be commended for the considerable effort that has been involved in the establishment of a bi-state metropolitan planning organization that will provide for the transportation planning needs of the area.

On behalf of Washington State, I hereby designate the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization as the official metropolitan planning organization for the Walla Walla, WA – OR urbanized area, consisting of the cities of Walla Walla and College Place, Washington, and Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

By carbon copy of this letter, I am notifying the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration of this designation.

I want to convey my best wishes and high hopes to your organization as it works to successfully carry out the transportation planning process under Title 23 USC §134.

Sincerely,

Governor