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Nathan Triplett
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Re: Fiscal Year 2025 Triennial Review - Final Report and Closeout Letter

Dear Nathan Triplett:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) final report which documents the results of FTA's Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Triennial Review of the Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA) in Lansing, Michigan. Although not an audit, the Triennial Review, as required by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, is the FTA's assessment of CATA's compliance with Federal requirements, determined by examining a sample of award management and program implementation practices. As such, the Triennial Review is not intended as, nor does it constitute, a comprehensive and final review of compliance with program funding requirements.


Due to the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency, the review was expanded to address CATA's compliance with the administrative relief and flexibilities FTA granted and the requirements of the COVID-19 relief funds received through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) of 2021, and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021.

The Triennial Review focused on CATA's compliance in 23 areas. No deficiencies were found with the FTA requirements in any of these areas.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance during this Triennial Review. Please consider your Triennial Review to be closed.

If you need any technical assistance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Joiner, Lead Transportation Program Specialist, at 312-353-2791 or by email at lisa.joiner@dot.gov.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure