Resolution

NO. 2024-4

A RESOLUTION BY THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE JEFFERSON-ORANGE-HARDIN REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY ADOPTING THE TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY DETERMINATION FOR THE JJOHRTS METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP) – 2050 AND THE JOHRTS FY 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP).

WHEREAS, the Beaumont-Port Arthur Orphan Maintenance Area JJOHRTS Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) - 2050 and the JJOHRTS FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) are in conformance under the November 2018 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance regarding the implementation of the District of Columbia Circuit Court's February 16, 2018 decision; and

WHEREAS, SETRPC is responsible for carrying out the transportation conformity process, in consultation with the State and local air quality planning agencies, State and local transportation agencies, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT); and

WHEREAS, the JJOHRTS MTP-2050 and the JJOHRTS FY 2025-2028 TIP have been developed in compliance with SETRPC's Public Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, transportation conformity can be demonstrated for the 1997 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) on the JJOHRTS MTP-2050 and the JJOHRTS FY 2025-2028 TIP is showing that the following criteria has been met:

i. Uses the latest planning assumptions, and
ii. Meets all consultative requirements, and
iii. Meets fiscal constraint requirement in the development of the JJOHRTS Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) – 2050 and the JJOHRTS FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Transportation Planning Committee of the Jefferson-Orange-Hardin Regional Transportation Study is shown that the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission Metropolitan Planning Organization JJOHRTS MTP-2050 and the JJOHRTS FY 2025-2028 TIP are in conformance under the EPA guidance on the South Coast II vs EPA Court Decision of November 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED this **23rd day of May 2024**, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Transportation Planning Committee.

APPROVED:

Martin N. Gonzalez, P.E.

Martin Gonzalez, P.E., Secretary
JOHRTS Transportation Planning Committee
TxDOT-Beaumont District Engineer

APPROVED:

LW Cooper

LW Cooper, Vice-Chairman
JOHRTS Transportation Planning Committee
Commissioner, Hardin County