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**TRANSPORTATION ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN (TAMP) PROCESS
RECERTIFICATION REVIEW**


Dear Dr. Gonzalez:

This letter serves as Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Puerto Rico Division Office's process recertification decision for PRHTA's updated TAMP. We received PRHTA's updated TAMP on December 29, 2022. FHWA determined that PRHTA's processes to develop the updated TAMP comply with the requirements set forth in 23 U.S.C. 119(e), as amended by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) that took effect on October 1, 2021 and 23 CFR 515.13(a). **The PRHTA's TAMP development processes are recertified as per date of this letter.**

We commend you and your staff in the development of the 2022 TAMP which incorporated several process enhancements since 2019. Additionally, the TAMP noted several areas of ongoing improvement at PRHTA, in particular the refinement of pavement and bridge management systems. To support our review of TAMP investment consistency in 2023 per 23 CFR 515.13(b), **we request that PRHTA provides, upon the submission of investment consistency documentation (due July 1, 2023):**

- 1. Status update on any advances or changes to the use of management systems**
- 2. Confirmation that the new STIP amendment 2023 continues to be aligned with the updated TAMP processes.**

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Andres Alvarez at andres.alvarez@dot.gov or (787) 771-2523.

Sincerely

for
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Division Administrator

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