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Dear Ms. Carter:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Federal Fiscal Year 2015 - 2017 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program overall goal submission dated August 1, 2014. It is FHWA policy to make every effort to complete our review of the goal setting methodology used by a state to establish its annual overall goals, and of the race-neutral and race-conscious division of the goal, within thirty to sixty days of receipt of a well documented explanation by the State of its goal setting process. If there are problems with the submission, we will notify you and work with you to correct them. Otherwise your submission will be forwarded to the appropriate office for the required legal review and this office will notify you of the final results.

As you know WisDOT is not required to obtain FHWA approval of its goal prior to using the goal for Federal Fiscal Year 2014 to 2017. Therefore you may use and implement the goal submitted, to include the race-neutral and race-conscious division of the goal, pending further notification from this office.

Sincerely,

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