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North Carolina Division

In Reply Refer To:  
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Mr. Mike Bruff  
Manager, Transportation Planning Branch  
North Carolina Department of Transportation  
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Dear Mr. Mike Bruff:

We have reviewed your letter to our office dated August 31, 2005, which requested approval of the revised distribution formula for Section PL 104(f) federal planning funds. This revised formula proposes to distribute \$130,000 equal share to each of the seventeen MPOs with the remainder to be distributed by pro-rata share based on MPO UZA population as determined by the most recent (2000) U.S. Census. We hereby approve this formula for implementation in the next PL funding distribution to the MPOs.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marcus Wilner at (919) 856-4330 X115.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Marcus Wilner*

For John F. Sullivan, III, P.E.  
Division Administrator

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