

APPENDIX B - Certification of Private Enterprise Participation Process & Financial Capacity of Transit Operator

Ben Franklin Transit Certification Statement

The Benton-Franklin Council of Governments as the designated MPO/TMA for the Tri-Cities, Certifies that Ben Franklin Transit has followed the local process for the projects contained in the 2018 TIP. This process informed all private sector providers of Ben Franklin Transit improvement plans.

MPO Certification Of Transit Operator's Financial Capacity

UMTA (FTA) Circular 7008.1 requires that MPOs certify the financial capacity of the transit operator for the Annual Element portion of the TIP. The Benton-Franklin Council of Governments hereby certifies that Ben Franklin Transit has provided financial information showing that they have the financial capacity to carry out the projects programmed in the 2018 M/R TIP. Ben Franklin Transit provided to the Benton-Franklin Council of Governments a six-year financial plan that covers 2018-2023. Ben Franklin Transit's budget of revenues and expenses for 2018 shows they have the financial capacity to carry out the projects programmed in 2018.