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Mr. Donald Speck
Chairman
Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
P. O. Box 2200
East Peoria, Illinois 61611

Dear Mr. Speck:

In accordance with your request, I am pleased to inform you that your organization is hereby designated as the Metropolitan Planning Agency for the Peoria Urbanized Area, pursuant to Section 112 of the 1973 Federal Aid Highway Act.

This action requires the assumption by your agency of some very important responsibilities in transportation planning. These responsibilities are more specifically identified in the proposed rules for urban transportation planning contained in the September 17, 1975 Federal Register, which became effective on October 17, 1975.

We would call your attention to §450.106 Metropolitan Planning Organization: Designation (d) concerning "adequate representation" and request that your agency provide the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation a list of the membership of your commission by general purpose government unit and your proposed resolution of any deficiencies existing in the area of "adequate representation."

The Illinois Department of Transportation welcomes this opportunity to expand its relationship with your agency in the cooperative planning for transportation facilities in the Peoria Urbanized Area. Should you have any questions concerning this program, please contact Dan Dees, Bureau of Planning in Springfield, 217-782-2755.

Sincerely,

Dan Walker

cc: Mayor Calvin E. Cummins
Robert Wright
John E. Harland ✓

