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Subject: Census Transportation Planning Products plan to use ACS records from 2006 through 2008.

Dear Ms. Schechter: (email address: susan.schechter.bortner@census.gov)

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and Federal Highway Administration have been working to define a tabulation package for the next Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) using the American Community Survey. Our original plan was to use the first three years of the ACS, specifically survey records from 2005 through 2007. However, our revised plan is to use survey records from 2006 through 2008.

The CTPP table list is currently being revised, based on the decision of the Census Bureau's Data Stewardship Executive Policy Committee in September 2008. This revised list will be submitted to the Census Bureau's Disclosure Review Board by **April 1, 2009**, and we hope for a rapid review and approval.

Elaine Murakami at FHWA Office of Planning, and Melissa Chiu at the Census Bureau's Journey to Work and Migration Branch will modify the FHWA-Census Bureau Interagency Agreement accordingly.

Sincerely,

Mary Lynn Tischer, Chair (ag)
CTPP Oversight Board
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