



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Transit  
Administration**

Administrator

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

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The Honorable Scott Walker  
Governor of Wisconsin  
PO Box 7863  
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Governor Walker:

This letter is to inform you that Wisconsin's State Safety Oversight (SSO) Program has been approved and certified by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in accordance with the requirements of Federal public transportation safety law (49 U.S.C. § 5329(e)) and FTA's SSO regulation (49 C.F.R. Part 674).

Certification is an important achievement and promotes the safety of our nation's rail transit systems. Wisconsin's diligence in fulfilling these requirements and devoting necessary resources will make public transportation safer for the passengers who ride rail transit in Wisconsin.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Henrika Buchanan, FTA's Acting Associate Administrator for Transit Safety and Oversight at (202) 366-1783 or [Henrika.Buchanan@dot.gov](mailto:Henrika.Buchanan@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

K. Jane Williams  
Acting Administrator

cc: Mr. Dave Ross, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT)  
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