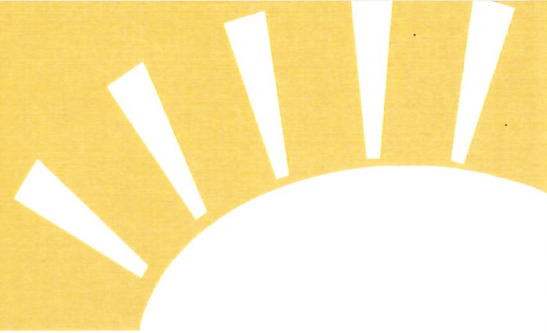


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June 19, 2019

Dr. Tyler Reinagel
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Office of Planning and Environmental Management
60 Executive Park South, NE
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Dear Dr. Reinagel:

RE: Northwest Georgia Regional Plan Update Submittal

The Northwest Georgia Regional Commission has completed an update of its regional plan and is submitting it with this letter for review by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

I certify that we held an initial public hearing (September 20, 2018) and a hearing on the draft plan (May 30, 2019) and involved regional stakeholders in development of the update in a manner appropriate to our region's needs and in accordance with the Standards and Procedures for Regional Planning, Chapter 110-12-6. Evidence of the public hearings and public process is included with our submittal.

I certify that we reviewed relevant plans including *Georgia's Plan for Outdoor Recreation: SCORP 2017-2021*, the *Coosa North Georgia Regional Water Plan (2017)*, *Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's Water Resource Management Plan (2017)*, *Middle Chattahoochee Regional Water Plan (2017)*, *Northwest Georgia's Economic Development Strategy 2017-2022 (CEDS)*, *Greater Dalton Metropolitan Planning Organization FY2015-2018 Adopted TIP*, *2045 Regional Transportation Plan Update* and of the *Chattanooga Hamilton County-North Georgia TPO and 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Plan*, *Cartersville-Bartow County FY 2018-2021 TIP*, *Floyd County- Rome 2018-2021 TIP*, *Atlanta Regional Commission MPO FY2018-2023 TIP Project List*, *Georgia DOT Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan 2018-2021*, *draft Georgia Mountains Regional Commission 2019 Regional Plan and CEDS*, *draft Three Rivers Plan Update 2019*, and have taken them into consideration in formulating our update.

If you have any questions concerning our submittal, please contact Julianne Meadows, jmeadows@nwgrc.org or (706) 295-6485.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Frasier
Executive Director

Enclosures