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December 4, 2014

Mr. James Christian, Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Attention: Joseph Sullivan, Environmental Specialist

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

**SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment with Finding of No Significant Impact
SR 7 Extension Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study
From SR 704 (Okeechobee Boulevard) to Northlake Boulevard
Federal Aid Project No.: 4752-030-P
Financial Project ID No.: 229664-2-22-01
Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number: 8127
Palm Beach County, Florida**

Enclosed is one copy of an Environmental Assessment with Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the subject project as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and submitted in compliance with 23 CFR Part 771.

Also, transmitted is a DVD containing a copy of the transcript of the project location and design concept public hearing held on March 21, 2012 and copies of appropriate supporting documentation such as the Preliminary Engineering Report, Wetlands Evaluation Report, and Endangered Species Biological Assessment.

Since this project has been developed under the guidelines of 23 CFR Part 771, location and design concept acceptance for the preferred alternative is also requested upon approval of the subject document.

Please advise us of your actions so that we may proceed with the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven C. Braun", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steven C. Braun, P.E.
District Planning & Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

cc: James Jobe, Federal-Aid Programs Coordinator