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James Christian, P.E.  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Attention: Jorge Rivera, District Transportation Engineer

Dear Mr. Christian:

SUBJECT: Golden Glades Interchange Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study  
From State Road (SR) 826/Palmetto Expressway Eastbound to I-95 Northbound

Efficient Transportation Decision Making No.: 11300  
Financial Management No.: 428358-1-22-01  
Miami-Dade County, Florida

**RE: Transmittal of Type 2 Categorical Exclusion for approval**

Enclosed are three (3) copies each of the Type 2 Categorical Exclusion Report, Preliminary Engineering Report (PER), Interchange Modification Report (IMR) and Concept Plans. Also enclosed is a certified transcript for the public hearing held on Thursday, March 27, 2014 for the subject project. Additional backup documentation is included in the attached CD.

Upon review and approval of the Type 2 Categorical Exclusion Class of Action determination, we request this project be granted Location and Design Concept Acceptance in accordance with **23 CFR 771**. Please acknowledge your concurrence with these findings by signing and dating the Type 2 Categorical Exclusion Determination Form and then returning a signed signature page for the project files.

Sincerely,

Aileen Ramirez-Boucle, AICP  
Intermodal Systems Development Manager

Enclosures

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FHWA Division Administrator

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