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Mr. Donald J. Skelton  
District Seven Secretary  
Florida Department of Transportation  
11201 North McKinley Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33612

Attention: Mr. Ming Gao

Dear Mr. Skelton:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has completed the review of the Environmental Determination as a Type II Categorical Exclusion (CE) for the widening of Cross Creek Boulevard from a two-lane undivided to a four-lane divided roadway, from West Cory Lake Boulevard to Morris Bridge Road in Hillsborough County (Federal-aid Project No.: SFT1-205R, Financial Project Number: 420625-1-28-01). The project is 2.3 miles long and would consist of adding two lanes in the eastbound direction, and the westbound lanes would be milled and resurfaced. The typical section includes a 22-ft depressed median with 6-ft inside stabilized shoulders and with 10-ft outside shoulders (5-ft paved). A 12-ft multi-use path on the south side and a 6-ft sidewalk would also be provided.

The Type II CE is considered appropriate according to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and 23 CFR 771, and approval for the location and design concept of the preferred alternative is granted.

Enclosed please find one signed copy of the document.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Nahir DeTizio at (850) 942-9650, extension 3027.

Sincerely,

For: Martin Knopp, P.E.  
Division Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Robin Rhinesmith FDOT District Seven



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February 5, 2010

Mr. Martin Knopp, Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303  
Attention: Nahir DeTizio, District Transportation Engineer

Subject: Cross Creek Boulevard PD&E Study  
**Type 2 Categorical Exclusion with Project Location and Design Concepts**  
Financial Project No. 420625 1 28 01  
Federal-Aid Project No. SFT1 205 R  
Cross Creek Boulevard PD&E Study from West Cory Lake Boulevard to Morris  
Bridge Road, Hillsborough County, Florida

Dear Mr. Knopp,

Enclosed is a copy of the Project Development Summary Report, which includes the Summary of Environmental Impacts Checklist for Type 2 Categorical Exclusions and a transcript of the public hearing held for this project. Upon your review and acceptance of this document, we request your concurrence that this project is properly classified as a Categorical Exclusion as described in 23 CFR 771.115 and 771.117, and that the general project location and design concepts described in this document is acceptable as allowable in 23 CFR 771.113. Please acknowledge your concurrence with this finding by signing and dating this request in the space provided below, and then returning a signed copy for the project files.

Sincerely,

Ming Gao, P.E.  
District Intermodal Systems Development  
Manager

Concurrence by FHWA:

FHWA Division Administrator

3 / 22 / 2010

Date