Bridge Debris Notification

*Date*

*Agency Name*

*Mailing Address - or - E-mail address*

*City, State Zip*

SUBJECT: Use of Debris from Demolished Bridges and Overpasses

 Financial Project Number *123456-1-52-01*

 Project Location: *State Road XXX Bridge over YYY*

 *in ZZZ County, Florida*

This notice is required by Public Law 109-59, Section 1805, Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act – a Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), which directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to make debris from demolished bridges available for beneficial use by a local, State or Federal agency. Beneficial use is defined as the use of the debris for shore erosion control and stabilization, ecosystem restoration, and marine habitat creation. This notice is sent to you as the Environmental Technical Advisory Team representative for you agency to coordinate within your respective agencies.

The bridge to be demolished is the *State Road XXX Bridge over YYY in ZZZ County*. The demolition will result in *###* cubic yards of steel reinforced concrete debris. The project is scheduled for construction to begin in *Month, Year*. The demolition of the existing bridge should begin in *Month, Year*. A detailed construction schedule will be developed once the contractor is named.

If your agency has an interest in the beneficial use of this material please contact *Name (FDOT Project Manager)*, FDOT Project Manager, at *(Mailing Address and/or e-mail address)*  by *Date (2 months after the date of notice )*. The FDOT will negotiate a Joint Project Agreement (JPA) with your agency that will describe the responsibilities of each party. The agency receiving the bridge debris will be responsible for transportation, storage and processing costs. Be advised that the FDOT will not accept any liability, nor any additional cost associated with your agency’s use of this material.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the above address or you can call me at *(555)123-4567*.

Sincerely,

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*Name,* FDOT Project Manager