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TO: DISTRICT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS

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SUBJECT: Restrictions for Solicitation Events conducted by Charitable Organizations at State

of Florida Rest Areas and Welcome Centers

REQUIREMENTS:

The Florida Department of Transportation (Department) hereby directs the following restrictions be imposed until further notice as applicable to solicitation activities being conducted at State of Florida Rest Areas and Welcome Centers:

- Cease or cancel solicitation activities currently being conducted under previously authorized and approved Requests for Facility Use.
- Rescind approval of all scheduled solicitation activities previously authorized and approved under existing Requests for Facility Use.
- Provide notification to all Charitable Organizations holding a valid Permit for Solicitation at Department Rest Areas and Welcome Centers that due to COVID-19, the Department will not be accepting or authorizing Requests for Facility Use.

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