

February 8, 2021

In Reply Refer to: HOTO-1

V.Y. "Trey" Tillander III, P.E. State Traffic-Operations Engineer Florida Department of Transportation 605 Suwannee Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

Dear Mr. Tillander:

Thank you for your letter requesting approval to use red-colored pavement in transit lanes in Florida statewide, on State roadways. This requested approval would be an update to the previous approval granted for specific facilities. Your request was made under the provisions of Section 1A.10 in the 2009 edition of the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways* (MUTCD) and our Interim Approval memorandum (IA-22) dated December 4, 2019 for the optional use of red-colored pavement in transit lanes.

Your request is approved. Please maintain and periodically update a list of all locations where red-colored pavement is installed in Florida. Your specific approval is numbered "IA-22.09 – Red-Colored Pavement for Transit Lanes – Florida DOT." Please reference this number in any future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving highway safety. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please contact Mr. David Kirschner at david.kirschner@dot.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Mark R. Kehrli Director, Office of Transportation Operations