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Attn: Lee Ann Jacobs

Subject: STIP Amendment No. 11-01a for the Retroactive Authorization of Right of Way Projects

Dear Mr. Knopp:

With this letter and pursuant to the authority delegated to the Florida Department of Transportation by the Governor, I approve the attached STIP Amendment No. 11-01a for previously incurred right of way costs on the listed projects.

In compliance with Title 23 CFR 450.22, I certify that the changes to the STIP were developed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Federal Transportation Statutes.

On June 22, 2009, FDOT requested your approval for the retroactive authorization of certain costs related to the acquisition of right of way (ROW). Specifically, right of way costs incurred during the period from September 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, were originally intended to be reimbursed by the issuance of bonds. However, due to poor market conditions the Department was forced to delay issuance of the bonds. The delay resulted in these right of way related expenditures becoming ineligible for bond financing due to the age of the expenditures. The inability to have these costs reimbursed from bond funds is having an adverse impact on the amount of cash needed to support the state funded project commitments in the Department's Five Year Work Program. Your retroactive approval to reimburse these expenditures with federal funds will mitigate this impact and greatly assist the Department with the continued financing of the Five Year Work Program.

On July 12, 2009, you indicated our request would be considered for approval subject to the following conditions being met:

- Any Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and/or State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) issues are addressed appropriately, and
- For projects with federal aid funds in the construction phase:
 - If construction is completed or is started but more than 50% complete, the ROW Financial Management Information System (FMIS) authorization request would use the date of the original NEPA document, or

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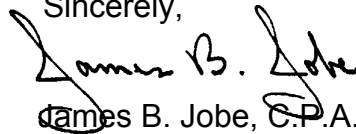
- If construction is not started, or is started but less than 50% complete, a NEPA re-evaluation will be required and must be approved by FHWA. The ROW FMIS request would use the NEPA re-evaluation date.

Upon FHWA approval of this STIP Amendment, the Department will have satisfied all the conditions required for your retroactive approval of the ROW expenditures listed on the amendment for federal reimbursement under the provisions of 23 CFR Section 1.9(b) and (c).

We are looking forward to your approval of this STIP Amendment as well as your letter providing approval under Section 1.9 to request federal reimbursement of these ROW costs at your earliest convenience.

Thank you, and please let us know if have any additional questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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Project detail for previously incurred Right of Way expenditures

Requesting retroactive approval to participate in eligible costs under 23 CFR Section 1.9

Federal Aid Project Numbers to be assigned upon FHWA approval

WP Fund	Federal Fund (in AC mode)	District	County	R/W FM#	Expenditures	Initial Auth. Dt on Phase 43	STIP Year	STIP Page #	TIP Year	TIP Page #
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D6	Miami-Dade	2495811	66,084,940	2006	2006	2028	2003	37
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D1	Collier	4063133	9,754,413	2005	2005	20	2004	n/a
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D1	Manatee	1960223	9,164,497	2005	2005	77	2002	B-5
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D1	Lee	4062252	8,310,943	2006	2006	76	2001	V-7
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D7	Hillsborough	2558441	5,722,251	2001	2000	317	2002	FF-28
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D5	Lake	2384231	4,193,099	2006	2006	1672	2004	5
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D3	Leon	2225932	3,976,503	2005	2005	723	2004	DV-1
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D7	Hillsborough	4067382	3,129,774	2005	2005	1948	2002	n/a
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D4	St. Lucie	2302621	2,426,431	2003	2004	1065	2006	1
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D3	Leon	2225892	1,934,385	2005	2005	723	2004	DV-1
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D5	Orange	2424842	1,755,552	2004	2004	1421	2004	III-5
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D1	Polk	1977071	1,715,247	2005	2005	102	2003	42
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D5	Osceola	2396731	1,643,252	2004	2004	1434	2004	III-14
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D5	Brevard	4055065	1,444,249	2005	2005	1322	2009	4
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D2	St. Johns	2102531	1,203,689	2000	2000	607	see email	
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D3	Leon	2225902	1,192,848	2005	2005	723	2004	DV-1
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D4	Broward	2277761	1,076,965	2006	2006	1134	2003	61
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D1	Collier	2007321	648,419	2002	2003	62	2000	28
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D5	Orange	2424931	395,363	2002	2004	305-1423	2002	II-5
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D6	Miami-Dade	4128081	384,554	2006	2006	2075	2005	45
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D1	Polk	1977091	381,098	2005	2005	103	2003	42
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D1	Lee	1957051	315,813	2002	2002	133	2000	V-9
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D5	Orange	2394161	271,722	2000	2003	299	2003	III-3
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D1	Lee	4062254	271,579	2006	2006	77	2003	IV-12
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D1	Polk	1977051	259,056	2004	2004	98	2003	IV-12
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D1	Manatee	1960911	185,341	2003	2004	563-73	1997	B-11
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D5	Brevard	4055063	168,816	2006	2006	1636	2009	3
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D5	Volusia	2426951	168,559	2002	2001	502	2004	III-18
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D7	Hillsborough	2558441	156,536	2006	2006	2365	2002	FF-28
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D5	Volusia	2408561	154,650	2002	2005	1412	2004	IV-48
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D2	Duval	2095371	135,766	2001	2004	431	1999	L-1
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D2	St. Johns	2104101	116,191	2000	2001	216	see email	
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D5	Orange	2392033	97,748	2004	2004	1412	2007	III-2
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D5	Brevard	4055064	87,440	2006	2006	1636	2009	3
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D1	Polk	1976791	73,876	2001	2001	671	2001	16
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D6	Miami-Dade	2496145	56,069	2005	2005	1657	2003	56
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D5	Orange	2392921	54,937	2001	2004	1414	2001	III-2
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D5	Lake	2384221	49,888	2007	2007	1726	2004	5
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D3	Escambia	2224691	48,978	2002	2004	700	2004	3
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D1	Polk	4038901	46,487	2002	2004	103	2001	17
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D6	Miami-Dade	2495811	39,882	2006	2006	2028	2003	37
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D5	Osceola	2397081	26,998	2000	2000	592	2000	III-11
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D5	Seminole	4045251	18,044	2004	2004	1446	2004	III-20
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D2	Nassau	2106832	18,039	2001	2004	464	see email	
ACEB	Equity Bonus	D6	Miami-Dade	4068001	14,976	2004	2004	1736	2002	13
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	D5	Lake	2384211	13,556	2004	2004	1398	2004	5
		Project Count		46	129,389,420					
ACEB	Equity Bonus	TOTAL		24	18,330,883					
ACNH	Nat'l Hwy Sys	TOTAL		22	111,058,537					

Note the three highlighted projects were authorized in FFY2010 and were listed in STIP Amendment No. 10-25. The remaining projects were not authorized and, therefore, are being amended into the FFY2011 STIP for subsequent authorization.