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The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: FASTLANE Grant application for the North Florida Freight Rail Enhancement Program Phase II

Dear Sir:

This letter is being provided in support of Florida's FASTLANE Grant application for Phase II of the North Florida Freight Rail Enhancement Program.

Specifically, this letter provides assurances that, if this application is approved for funding, this project will be amended into Florida's federally approved State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and any applicable Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) prior to the date the award will be made available to Florida for obligation.

My office manages the STIP for Florida and also coordinates with MPOs to ensure both the STIP and TIP provisions required by 23 U.S.C. §134 and §135 are fully met prior to any obligation of federal funds. As soon as Florida is notified of this project's selection for award we will initiate the STIP and TIP amendment processes to ensure this project is included in the STIP and applicable TIPs prior to award of the grant.

I hope and trust this information meets with your approval.

With sincere regards, I remain

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Jobe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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