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Subject: Transportation Alternatives Program Application Cycle, 2016

Dear Ms. Bouclé and Mr. Gastesi:

The Florida Department of Transportation is pleased to announce the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) application cycle for this year. The TAP is an element of the Federal Highway Administration's Surface Transportation Program and primarily funds projects for non-motorized Transportation.

Applicants are invited to submit applications for projects their agency can reasonably expect to develop between Fiscal Years 2018-2021. New projects are typically programmed in the new fifth year of the Department's Work Program (2021); however, projects may be programmed earlier depending on project readiness and funds availability. Funding is subject to the availability of federal funds and an annual appropriation by the legislature (the spending authority).

The TAP is administered through the FDOT District 6 Program Management Office. Application deadline to the MPO and FDOT is April 1, 2016.

Thank you for your partnership with the Department in implementing the Transportation Alternatives Program. Please Contact Harold Desdunes, at 305-470-5464, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gus Pego".

Gus Pego, P.E.
District Secretary

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Attachments: Transportation Alternatives Application
Transportation Alternative Evaluation Guidelines- Selection Criteria

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