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The Honorable Ray LaHood  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: TIGER IV Discretionary Grant Application for "South Florida Express Lane System Improvements (I-75 Park-n-Ride Lot/Express Bus Capital Purchase)"

Dear Secretary LaHood:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is pleased to submit this application in coordination with the Broward and Miami-Dade Counties Metropolitan Planning Organizations for a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER IV) Discretionary Grant from the USDOT's National Infrastructure Investment funding under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012.

The project includes a new park-n-ride lot, six hybrid electric buses, and transit signal priority to implement express bus service on Interstate 75 and S.R. 826 connecting residential areas of Broward County and employment centers in Miami-Dade County. The route totals approximately 54 miles of service. All right-of-way has been acquired. Project construction, currently estimated at \$16.49 million, can begin as early as 2012 with the needed TIGER funds.

Thank you for your consideration of this application and project. Should you or your staff have any questions or need additional information, please contact James A. Wolfe, P.E., District Four Secretary, at (954) 777-4110 or e-mail [james.wolfe@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:james.wolfe@dot.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ananth Prasad".

Ananth Prasad, P.E.  
Secretary

cc: James A. Wolfe, P.E., District Four Secretary, FDOT  
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