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The Honorable Charlie Crist
Office of the Governor
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Subject: The State Road 7/U.S. 441 Collaborative request for the State of Florida and Seminole Indian Nation to consider transportation improvements along the State Road 7 Corridor

Dear Governor Crist:

The State Road 7/U.S. 441 Collaborative (Collaborative) is a partnership of sixteen jurisdictions along the State Road 7/U.S. 441 Corridor that have been working to promote the economic development, improved transportation and mobility, and quality of life for the corridor. At its meeting of March 8, 2007, member jurisdictions expressed concerns with the impacts of gaming operations on transportation infrastructure.

The Collaborative unanimously endorsed this request to provide that the compact between the State of Florida and the Indian Gaming Boards, be used to fund regional transportation system improvements in the vicinity of the development.

I would appreciate your consideration of this request from the State Road 7/U.S. 441 Steering Committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vice-Mayor Edward C. Portner, Chair
The State Road 7/U.S. 441 Collaborative

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Enclosure: Quarterly Newsletter
cc: Steering Committee Designees and Alternates

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