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RE: 2005 TCSP Funding Request for State Road 7 Transit Stations

Dear Representative Hastings:

The State Road 7/U.S. 441 Collaborative is pleased to offer its support of the South Florida Regional Planning Council's Transportation and Community and Systems Preservation Pilot Program (TCSP) Discretionary Program funding request for Transit Station and Park and Ride facility development along the U.S. 441 Corridor.

The State Road 7/U.S. 441 Collaborative includes representation from multiple jurisdictions along the U.S. 441 Corridor in Broward County. The purpose of this Collaborative is facilitate the creation of transit supportive development that will increase the economic activity along the entire 25.6 mile in coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, the South Florida Regional Planning Council and community stakeholders.

The State Road 7/US 441 Corridor is an important economic corridor in need of revitalization. Your assistance in developing the first set of transit amenities will support the mutual efforts of our communities.

Sincerely,

CC:

Leanna "Lee" Mirsky, Chair

The State Road 7/U.S. 441 Collaborative

Rick Chesser, District Secretary
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