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**Subject: Transportation Alternatives Application Cycle - 2019**

Dear Ms. Bouclé and Mr. Gastesi:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is pleased to announce the Transportation Alternatives (TA) application cycle for 2019. The FAST Act (§ 1109; 23 U.S.C. 133(h)), which was enacted on December 2015, eliminated the MAP-21 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and replaced it with the Transportation Alternatives (TA) under the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program. The TA grant program provides funding for all projects and activities that were previously eligible under TAP. It allows for a variety of smaller-scale transportation projects, including: *pedestrian and bicycle facilities, recreational trails, safe routes to school projects, community improvements such as historic preservation and vegetation management, and environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity.*

Agencies are invited to submit applications for projects that can be developed for Fiscal Year 2024/2025. Miami Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) and Monroe County Planning and Environmental Department are responsible for forwarding this announcement to municipalities within their respective jurisdictions. New projects are typically programmed in the fifth year of the Department's Tentative Work Program (2025). However, funding is subject to the availability of TA Funds and an annual spending authority approved by the Florida Legislature.

The TA is administered through the FDOT District Six Program Management Office. Miami Dade applications must be submitted to the Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) and FDOT. Monroe County applications must be submitted to FDOT and Monroe County Planning & Environmental Resources Department. Miami Dade and Monroe County application deadline is **February 22, 2019.**

For more information regarding eligibility and selection criteria, please see the attached "FDOT District VI Transportation Alternatives Program Selection and Prioritization Criteria 2019 Cycle" and the "FDOT District VI Transportation Alternatives 2019 Application Cycle". Thank you for your continued partnership with the Department. Please contact Harold Desdunes at (305) 470-5464 or Xiomara Nunez at (305) 470-5404 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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District Secretary

Attachments: FDOT District VI Transportation Alternatives 2019 Application Cycle  
FDOT District VI Transportation Alternatives Program Selection and Prioritization  
Criteria 2019 Cycle

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