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## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: August 21, 2023

TO: Lisa Maack, Passenger Operations Manager, District Four

FROM: Gabrielle Matthews, State Rail and Transit Manager

COPIES: Erin Schepers, Carlos Castro

SUBJECT: Authorization for the use of toll revenue credits as "soft match" for the Reconnecting

Communities Pilot Program (Federal Assistance Listing: 20.940)

This letter serves to document the Florida Department of Transportation's commitment to provide Transportation Development Credits (TDCs) as a soft match in the amount of \$250,000.00, should the cities of Fort Lauderdale, Oakland Park, and Wilton Manors receive funding under the FFY23 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program discretionary grant solicitation. In accordance with Title 23, United States Code, Section 120(i)(1) and the State of Florida's adopted policy, TDCs may be authorized by the FDOT for projects related to public transit planning.

Thank you in advance for giving consideration of this grant application based upon FDOT's commitment to provide TDCs as a soft match. If you have any questions, please contact Gabe Matthews, State Rail and Transit Manager, at 850-414-4803.

Sincerely,

—DocuSigned by: Gabriella Matthews

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Gabrielle Matthews State Rail and Transit Manager