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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 26, 2017

TO: Larry Merritt, D4, Passenger Operations Manager

FROM: Gerard O'Rourke, State Freight and Logistics Administrator 

COPY: Richelle Gosman (FTA), James Jobe, Ed Coven, Elizabeth Stutts, files

SUBJECT: Authorization for the Use of State Toll Revenue Credits as FTA "Soft Match" for St. Lucie County BOCC FTA FFY16 Section 5339 grant application, 1024-2017-4, FM 434548-1

This is in response to the request dated June 23, 2017, requesting the Department's authority to grant a request by St. Lucie County BOCC to use state toll revenue credits in the amount of \$47,937 as soft match for the St. Lucie County BOCC's capital portion of their FTA FFY16 Section 5339 grant application on behalf of St. Lucie County BOCC. In accordance with Title 23 United States Code Section 120(i)(1) and the State of Florida's adopted policy regarding the use of toll revenue credits for public transit capital and planning projects, we concur with your determination of eligibility and hereby authorize St. Lucie County BOCC to use \$47,937 in State of Florida toll revenue credits as soft match for these FTA projects.

Use of the toll revenue credits as soft match will effectively allow for FTA funding of capital projects at a 100% federal share. When providing a copy of this authorization to St. Lucie County BOCC please ask them to reference the use of this credit in their project budget sheets of their FTA application, and send a copy of this authorization letter to their FTA Project Manager. **Also include the item number reference where these projects are included in the STIP.** FDOT will work with the Federal Highway Administration to ensure that the use of the toll revenue credits is properly accounted and recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Gladwin, Federal Grants Manager, at 850-414-4239.

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