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11200 SW 8th Street, PC 523
Miami, FL 33199

**Subject: Florida International University SAMS Proposal
"Sustainable University City Sub-Area Mobility Study"**

Dear Mr. Jessell:

The purpose of this letter is to inform Florida International University (University) that the Florida Department of Transportation (Department) intends to program funding in fiscal years 2013 and 2014 to support the University Sub-area Mobility Study (SAMS) proposal with \$102,000 in each fiscal year. This funding level represents 50% of the cost of the SAMS scope of work. The SAMS study is included as part of the local in-kind match for the proposed University Fiscal Year 2012 TIGER Discretionary Grant submittal entitled "University City Prosperity Project". Please note that Department funding for this proposal is contingent upon the successful award of the University's TIGER grant submittal to USDOT.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in this partnership to improve transportation linkages within the City of Sweetwater. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 305-470-5464 or Harold.desdunes@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Harold Desdunes, P.E.
District Director of Transportation Development

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