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Subject: RE: DOT Secretary's update - "On The Go"

Tom,

The Department is supportive of the proposal to integrate the FIU campus multi-modally into the adjacent urban area. I appreciate the informative tour of the TIGER/University City proposal.

An important component of the multi-modal integration will be effective dissemination of real-time information relating to the multi-modal transportation system. Developing this component will require collaboration among many stakeholders including the Department's District 4 and 6 ITS staff and the FIU College of Engineering and Computing staff. This collaboration is best initiated by FIU presenting concepts of what and how information could be used to achieve mobility and quality of life objectives associated with the FIU campus integration. Department staff will then be in a position to discuss how FIU should proceed with concept development. Coordination with the Department's SunGuide software platform and with our transportation data bases will clearly be critical. We look forward to working with FIU as the proposal progresses. The upcoming staff level meeting will be a good start.

Regards;

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It was a pleasure to meet with all of you today regarding the pending FY2011 TIGER/UniversityCity proposal and especially how we might work together on the development of an Informed Traveler Program and Applications (ITPA) in the context of safe, comfortable, interesting and useful pedestrian and multimodal improvements at the juncture of FIU Maidique Campus and Sweetwater (SW 109th Avenue corridor between Sweetwater City Hall and FIU Green Library) that constitute an Advanced Transit Oriented Development (ATOD).

We have agreed to follow up with the FDOT District 6, FDOT District 4, and Miami-Dade Expressway Authority staff who have direct involvement in ITS projects (SunGuard and

otherwise) so that we can identify how we can involve the expertise at FDOT and MDX in these ITPA development and deployment matters.

As discussed, our target date for this follow-up meeting is Friday, June 8, 2012 or Monday, June 11, 2012. I will help Naphtali Rishe, Ouri Wolfson, and Mohammed Hadi coordinate this next meeting with Mark Plass, Rory Santana and ITS staff at MDX for after the FY2012 TIGER Discretionary Grant announcement.

Both FIU Senior Vice President Ken Jessell and Sweetwater Mayor Manuel Marono appreciate FDOT's interest in these matters and the important role FDOT and MDX can play in a successful ITPA deployment as part of the overall UniversityCity Prosperity Project.

I will keep you advised on any further FY2012 TIGER Discretionary Grant and UniversityCity Prosperity Project developments.

Thank you.

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As summer arrives, Americans are thinking about vacations, and they're thinking about getting outside and enjoying their neighborhoods. It's a terrific time to talk about passenger rail travel, about biking and walking, and about livable communities.

In the latest episode of "On the Go," that's exactly what I do.

Thanks to everyone at Streetsblog for sending in so many terrific questions. You can click on the video below to hear my answers on high speed rail, livable communities, and--the next frontier in automotive safety--vehicle to vehicle communications.

You can read more about the latest installment of "On The Go" on my [Fast Lane blog](#)

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