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FTA Region IV

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Sarah Ward
Interim Executive Director
Pinellas County MPO
310 Court Street
Clearwater, FL 33756

Re: DBE Goal Methodology Concurrence, FFY 2014-2016: Recipient ID No. 1038

Dear Ms. Ward:

This letter is to inform you that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) received the Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization's Federal Fiscal Year 2014-2016 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal and Methodology submitted on September 19, 2013. This submission is required pursuant to the Department of Transportation DBE regulations found at 49 CFR Part 26.

We have reviewed the submittal and determined that it is satisfactory. The DBE Goal will next expire on September 30, 2016. New goals will be due by August 1, 2016 in order to give the FTA adequate time to complete reviews. Please delete any versions of the DBE Goal in TEAM that this submission is replacing. If you encounter any problems with FTA's TEAM-Web system, please contact the TEAM Helpdesk at (888) 443-5305 or Team.Helpdesk@dot.gov.

Thank you for your ongoing support of and cooperation in meeting civil rights requirements. A copy of this letter has been attached to your Recipient Profile in TEAM. Please contact me at (404) 865-5471 or at Carlos.Gonzalez3@dot.gov for any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carlos A. Gonzalez".

Carlos A. Gonzalez
Region IV Civil Rights Officer

cc: Alicia Parinello, Transportation Planner, Pinellas County MPO (Electronic)
Dr. Yvette G. Taylor, FTA Regional Administrator, Region IV (Electronic)
Monica McCallum, FTA Civil Rights Regional Division Chief (Electronic)