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May 19, 2016

Ms. Alicia Parinello  
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Clearwater, FL 33756      Via email: [aparinello@pinellascounty.org](mailto:aparinello@pinellascounty.org)

Re: Title VI Program Concurrence – Pinellas County MPO Recipient ID 1038

Dear Ms. Parinello:

Thank you for submitting a Title VI program for Pinellas County MPO as required by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4702.1B. Your program is for the triennial period of June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2019, and our records show that the most recent program submission was on March 16, 2016. Upon review, we have determined that your program satisfies the Title VI program requirements.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation meeting all of the FTA civil rights program requirements. At this time, we are concurring with your program with the understanding the area identified and addressed in the signed Voluntary Compliance Agreement (VCA) on May 19, 2016, will be incorporated in your plan and a final, updated and complete Title VI program will be submitted to FTA on or before August 12, 2016.


Please note that FTA concurrence with your program does not relieve you from the obligation to implement Title VI requirements per the guidance issued in the Circular. Your next triennial Title VI program update is due to FTA on **April 1, 2019**. Please submit a Title VI program to the Title VI program page of FTA's TrAMS system by that date. A copy of this letter will be attached to your Recipient Profile for your reference.

Please keep in mind the following when correcting your program:

- Please include documentation of City Council approval in the form of Meeting Minutes or Resolution in your program and upload a complete corrected program in TrAMS.

FTA is committed to providing technical assistance to help correct your program. Please check our website at [http://www.fta.dot.gov/civil\\_rights.html](http://www.fta.dot.gov/civil_rights.html) for resources and training opportunities. If you have any questions or would like to discuss these areas in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Dee Foster, your Acting FTA Civil Rights Officer directly at (404) 865-5633 or at [doretha.foster@dot.gov](mailto:doretha.foster@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aida B. Douglas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "A".

Aida B. Douglas, Civil Rights Program Analyst  
FTA Office of Civil Rights

cc: Monica McCallum, Regional Division Chief, FTA Office of Civil Rights (Electronic)  
Dee Foster, Acting FTA Region IV Civil Rights Officer (Electronic)