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Subject: 2023 Transportation Alternatives Application Cycle

Dear Ms. Bouclé and Mr. Gastesi:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is pleased to announce the 2023 Transportation Alternatives (TA) application cycle. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Pub. L. 117-58, also known as the "Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)) took effect on October 1, 2021. In enacting the BIL, Congress increased annual allocations to the Transportation Alternatives program, presenting opportunities to fund smaller – scale but critically important multimodal transportation projects at both the state and local level.

Agencies are invited to submit applications for projects that can be developed for Fiscal Year (FY) 2029. Miami Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) and Monroe County Planning and Environmental Department are responsible for forwarding this announcement to local agencies within their respective jurisdictions. New projects are typically programmed in the fifth year of the Department's Tentative Work Program (FY 2029). However, funding is subject to the availability of TA funds and an annual spending authority approved by the Florida Legislature.

The TA application cycle is administered through the FDOT District Six Program Management Office. For information on eligibility, the selection criteria, and application submittals, see the attached "2023 Transportation Alternatives Selection and Prioritization Criteria Cycle FDOT District VI." Applications must be submitted through Grant Application Process (GAP). Applicants must request user access by registering at flgap.com. The deadline to submit applications is February 20, 2023.

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Please contact Daniel Iglesias, FDOT Director of Transportation Development at (305) 470-5464 or Xiomara Nunez, Local Programs Administrator at (305) 470-5404 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued partnership with the Department.

Sincerely,

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