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Mr. Lap T. Huang
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Florida Department of Transportation
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

Dear Mr. Huang:

Thank you for forwarding the December 14, 2004, revised request to experiment with an additional pedestrian traffic control devices application in Florida as part of FHW A Cooperative Agreement DTFH61-01-X-00018. Your revised experimentation project has been reviewed and is consistent with the guidelines detailed in Section 1 A.I 0 of the MUTCD. Your request to experiment is approved. The following official ruling number and title has been assigned: 2-557(E) -- "ITS Directional Advance Pedestrian Warning Display for Motorists, Evaluation at an Unsignalized Crosswalk." Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

Please let us know the implementation and completion dates for this experimentation. We look forward to receiving both semiannual progress reports and your final report. If you have questions or wish additional information, please feel free to call Mr. Fred Ranck, Safety/Design Engineer at Federal Highway Administration's Resource Center in Olympia Fields, Illinois. His telephone number is 708-283-3545.

Sincerely
yours,

Regina S. McElroy
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Operations