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Ricardo Olea
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Dear Mr. Olea:

Thank you for your letter of August 17 transmitting a request to experiment with red colored pavement for transit-only lanes in the City of San Francisco.

We have reviewed your request to experiment and your request is approved. We look forward to receiving your semi-annual progress reports and your final evaluation report at the end of the study period.

For recordkeeping purposes, we have assigned the following official ruling number and title: "9(03)-18 (E) – Red Colored Pavement for Transit-Only Lanes – San Francisco, CA." Please refer to this number and title in future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving traffic operations and safety.

Sincerely yours,

Mark R. Kehrli
Director, Office of Transportation
Operations