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Dear Mr. Vidrine:

Thank you for your March 20 letter and your April 12 follow-up fax furnishing additional information regarding your request to experiment with pedestrian countdown signals (IV-176(Ex)).

We have reviewed the material that was submitted and find it to be suitable in support of your request to experiment. Therefore, your request to experiment for 3 years under the provisions of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices with in-roadway warning lights at crosswalks is hereby approved.

We look forward to reviewing your first semi-annual progress at the end of this year. If we can be of further assistance, please contact Ms. Louisa M. Ward on 202-366-4372.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey A. Lindley
Acting Director, Office of Transportation
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