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Mr. G. Bruce Conner County Engineering/Director County of Union New Jersey 2325 South Avenue Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Dear Mr. Conner:

Thank you for your April 7 letter and your April 11 follow-up fax furnishing additional information regarding your request to experiment with in-roadway warning lights at crosswalks (IV-178(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 18 months 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 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,

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