



Florida Department of Transportation

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR


605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

ANANTH PRASAD, P.E.
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 29, 2013

TO: Larry Merritt, District 4 Multimodal Programs Manager

FROM:  Juan J. Flores, State Freight and Logistics Administrator

COPY: Yvette Taylor (FTA), James Jobe, Ed Coven, Liz Stutts, Jayne Pietrowski, file

SUBJECT: Authorization for the Use of State Toll Revenue Credits as FTA "Soft Match" for the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority's application, FM# 426861; FTA FL-XX-xxx

This is in response to the memorandum of July 9, 2013, requesting the Department's authority to grant a request by South Florida Regional Transportation Authority to use state toll revenue credit in the amount of \$62,085 as soft match for South Florida Regional Transportation Authority's pending capital portion of their FTA application. In accordance with Title 23 United States Code Section 120(j) and the State of Florida's adopted policy regarding the use of toll revenue credits for public transit capital projects, we concur with your determination of eligibility and hereby authorize South Florida Regional Transportation Authority to use \$62,085 in State of Florida toll revenue credits as soft match for this FTA project.

Use of the toll revenue credits as soft match will effectively allow for FTA funding of capital projects at a 100% federal share. When providing a copy of this authorization to South Florida Regional Transportation Authority please ask them to reference the use of these credits in their project budget sheets of their FTA application, and send a copy of this authorization letter to their FTA Project Manager. **Also include the item number reference where these projects are included in the STIP.** FDOT will work with the Federal Highway Administration to ensure that the use of the toll revenue credits is properly accounted and recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Stutts, Grants Programs Administrator, at 850-414-4500.

JF/mw

Exhibit 2
14-0524