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Mark Plass, District Traffic Operations Engineer
Florida Department of Transportation
3400 W. Commercial Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-3421

RE: **#150001 HAZARDOUS WALKING (HARBORDALE ELEMENTARY)**

Dear Mr. Plass,

During the School District's Public Boundary meeting for the 2015-2016 school year, a boundary change was approved relocating a group of children from Walker Elementary and North Side Elementary to Harbordale Elementary School in Fort Lauderdale. A School Safe Walk Route was conducted of the boundary change area for Harbordale Elementary School between Victoria Park and Harbordale School along the east side of Federal Highway.

As a result of this school safe walk route survey, we found the following area to be in compliance with Florida State Statute 1006.23 for Hazardous Walking. The condition that was found to be hazardous to this walkway pertains to the width of the sidewalk that enters and exits Henry E. Kinney Tunnel on the east side of Federal Highway. The clear width of the sidewalk was less than four feet.

As a result of this finding, the students residing in the Harbordale Elementary School boundary south of the New River Canal and east of Federal Highway within 2 miles of Harbordale Elementary School, are being provided school bus transportation for hazardous walking until such time as the hazardous condition is corrected.

Please review and advise what corrective actions can be taken by your agency to remove this hazardous walking condition, and an approximate timeline.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Mr. Robert Krickovich, Coordinator, LEA, at 754-321-4200.

RWR/JSM:cac

Sincerely,

Robert W. Runcie

c: Lee Feldman, City Manager, City of Fort Lauderdale
Theresa Bucolo, Principal, Harbordale Elementary School
Scott Brunner, Director, Broward County Engineering
Greg Stuart, Executive Director, Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)