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Dawn Huff
Long Range Planner
School District of Lee County
2855 Colonial Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33966

RE: Fiscal Year 2018 Safe Routes to School Funding Award Notification – School District of Lee County and City of Ft. Myers

Dear Ms. Huff:

As you know, the Florida Department of Transportation provides federal funding to increase the number of children who walk or bicycle to school by funding projects that remove the barriers currently preventing them from doing so. Those barriers include lack of infrastructure, unsafe infrastructure and a lack of programs that promote walking and bicycling through education/encouragement programs aimed at children, parents, and the community. We are most appreciative of your interest in the program and the applications you submitted. In the true atmosphere of partnership and safety awareness, the District One Safety Office proudly announces the award of Safe Routes to School Funding to Lee County for the following project:

Edison Park Elementary School Sidewalks

Design in FY 2021 - \$19,380

Construction/CEI in FY 2023 - \$131,730

This project is to be designed and constructed by the County under the requirements of the Local Agency Program (LAP). The County has already provided the required LAP Request/Commitment Letter and you will be contacted by the District One LAP Section regarding the LAP Agreements for design as Fiscal Year 2021 approaches. We will also soon provide a LAP project schedule template for you to complete and return.

Should you have any additional needs or questions relating to the Safe Routes to School funding status or eligibility, please reach me at (863) 519 2378 or David.Wheeler@dot.state.fl.us or John Kubicki at (863) 519 2447 and John.Kubicki@dot.state.fl.us. We genuinely appreciate your commitment to the safety and wellbeing of residents of the state of Florida. We look forward to our continued partnership effort to insure a safer Florida!

Sincerely,

David Wheeler, P.E., CPM
Traffic Safety & Services Program Engineer

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cc: Carl Karakos , Transportation Engineer, City of Fort Myers
Ranjit Gogoi , Transportation Planning Administrator, Lee County MPO
John Kubler, P.E., Director of Transportation Development, Florida Department of Transportation
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Wayne Gaither, South West Area Office Director, Florida Department of Transportation
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