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Mr. Steven Craig James
FDOT District Six
1000 N.W. 111 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33172

SUBJECT: NE 215 St. (Hallandale Beach SW 11th St.) Intersection
ETDM 14050
Financial Management 433511-1-22-01

Dear Mr. James:

The City of Hallandale Beach has reviewed the Advance Notification (AN) package distributed to various review agencies and respectfully objects to all four (4) options listed for the NE 215 Street (Hallandale Beach SW 11th Street) intersection. The City would like to register its concern about the lack of coordination and opportunity for input during the initiation and preparation of the study.

In particular, the study demonstrates little or no mitigation measures for the affected neighborhoods, especially the adjacent residential and commercial property owners who are negatively impacted by all the proposed options. Further, there is no analysis on a "no build" option.

NE 215 Street is actually SW 11 Street in Hallandale Beach, and the project affects this City as much as it affects the adjacent City of Aventura. However, the project description on page 5 lists the location as within Aventura and Miami-Dade County, with no mention of Hallandale Beach. With regards to consistency with Transportation Plans, the study makes no mention of its consistency with the Hallandale Beach Comprehensive Plan, the Hallandale Beach Transportation Master Plan 2030, the Broward County Transportation Improvement Program or the Broward County 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan. We are concerned about the lack of coordination when such a project crosses cities, counties, MPOs and FDOT districts.

The study cites the two-lane SW 11 Street intersection safety index ranking as 2,621 in 2013 (page 5). If crossings ranked 1,000 and lower receive higher scrutiny, then there is no basis for any review of this intersection. The ranking demonstrates safe conditions now and in the future as there is no anticipated change of land use patterns or traffic volume affecting this intersection. The study describes the cost of each option between high and very high, but little is devoted to the social impacts and tangible benefits for each option. We are also baffled why other intersections of much greater traffic volume such as Hallandale Beach Boulevard and Pembroke Road intersections were not subject to similar study.

In summary, the City of Hallandale Beach objects to the proposed study, requests that this communication be made as part of the record, and demands both the City and the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) full participation in any future discussion of the study and any other similar intersection studies by FDOT that would affect the City. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Renee C. Miller, City Manager, at (954) 457-1300 or at rmiller@cohb.org if you have any questions or require further information. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Joy F. Cooper
Mayor

cc: Honorable Mayor and City Commission, COHB
Renee C. Miller, City Manager, COHB
Daniel Rosemond, Deputy City Manager/CRA Director, COHB
Charles Wu, Devt. Services Director, COHB
Steven Parkinson, Public Works, Utilities and Engineering Director, COHB
Greg Stuart, MPO Executive Director
Transmittal List Attached Per AN Package

IV. Transmittal List

Official Transmittal List

	Organization	Name
1.	Bureau of Indian Affairs	* Office of Trust Responsibilities - Environmental Services Staff
2.	City of Aventura	* Cohen, Enbar
3.	City of Aventura	* Gottlieb, Susan
4.	City of Aventura	* Holzberg, Teri
5.	City of Aventura	* Joel, Billy
6.	City of Aventura	Levine, Alan
7.	City of Aventura	Merchant, Kimberly
8.	City of Aventura	Soroka, Eric M.
9.	City of Aventura	Steinberg, Steve
10.	City of Aventura	* Stern, Michael
11.	City of Aventura	* Weinberg, Howard
12.	City of Aventura	* Weinberg, Luz Urbaez
13.	FDOT District 6	Huynh, P.E., Dat
14.	FDOT District 6	James, Steven C.
15.	FDOT District 6	Smiley, Jessie
16.	Federal Aviation Administration	* Airports District Office
17.	Federal Highway Administration	Anderson, Linda
18.	Federal Highway Administration	Cunill, Buddy
19.	Federal Highway Administration	DeTizio, Andrew
20.	Federal Highway Administration	Kendall, Cathy
21.	Federal Highway Administration	Sullivan, Joseph
22.	Federal Transit Administration	Hibbert, Jennifer
23.	Federal Transit Administration	Mitchell, Stan
24.	Federal Transit Administration	Ramirez, Andres
25.	FIHS Central Office	Hatim, Khaleda
26.	FL Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Hardin, Dennis
27.	FL Department of Economic Opportunity	Hallock-Solomon, Jeannette
28.	FL Department of Economic Opportunity	Wiglesworth, Chris
29.	FL Department of Environmental Protection	Milligan, Lauren P.
30.	FL Department of Environmental Protection	Stahl, Chris
31.	FL Department of State	Jones, Ginny L.
32.	FL Department of State	McClamon, Daniel
33.	FL Department of State	McManus, Alyssa
34.	FL Department of State	Parsons, Timothy
35.	FL Department of Transportation	Bixby, Marjorie
36.	FL Department of Transportation	Bryant, P.E., Ed
37.	FL Department of Transportation	Dowell, Mike
38.	FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	Gilbert, Terry
39.	FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	Gorham, Bonita
40.	FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	Poole, MaryAnn
41.	FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	Sanders, Scott
42.	Florida East Coast Railway	* Schonder, Joseph
43.	Florida East Coast Railway	* Stone, Charles A.
44.	Florida Inland Navigation District	* Mr. David Roach
45.	Florida's Turnpike Enterprise	Post, John

46.	Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners	* Heyman, Sally A.
47.	Miami-Dade County	* Downey, Dave
48.	Miami-Dade County	* Fortner, Gregg
49.	Miami-Dade County	* Gimenez, Carlos A.
50.	Miami-Dade County	* Kardys, Jack
51.	Miami-Dade County	* Kauffman, Kathleen
52.	Miami-Dade County	* LaFerrier, Marc C.
53.	Miami-Dade County	* Osterholt, Jack
54.	Miami-Dade County	* Patterson, J.D.
55.	Miami-Dade County Public Schools	* Carvalho, Alberto M.
56.	Miami-Dade County	Renfrow, P.E., John
57.	Miami-Dade County School Board	* Karp, Martin S.
58.	Miami-Dade County	Somoza, Napoleon
59.	Miami-Dade County	Stillings, Noel
60.	Miami-Dade County	* Woerner, Mark
61.	Miami-Dade County	* Woods-Richardson, Kathleen
62.	Miami-Dade Expressway Authority	Diaz, Mayra
63.	Miami-Dade Transit	* Llort, Ysela
64.	Miami-Dade Urbanized Area MPO	Roa, Carlos
65.	Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida	* The Honorable Mr. Colley Billie, Chairman
66.	Muscogee (Creek) Nation	* The Honorable Mr. George Tiger, Principal Chief
67.	National Marine Fisheries Service	Howard, Brandon
68.	National Park Service	Barnett, Anita
69.	Natural Resources Conservation Service	Robbins, Rick A.
70.	Poarch Band of Creek Indians	* The Honorable Mr. Buford Rolin, Chairman
71.	Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	* The Honorable Mr. Leonard M. Harjo, Principal Chief
72.	Seminole Tribe of Florida	Backhouse, Paul N.
73.	Seminole Tribe of Florida	Swing, Alison
74.	Seminole Tribe of Florida	* The Honorable Mr. James E. Billie, Chairman
75.	Seminole Tribe of Florida	York, Elliott
76.	South Florida Regional Planning Council	Hamilton, Karen
77.	South Florida Water Management District	Conmy, Barb
78.	South Florida Water Management District	deRojas, Carlos
79.	South Florida Water Management District	Morgan, John
80.	South Florida Water Management District	Parrott, Mindy
81.	US Army Corps of Engineers	Barron, Robert B.
82.	US Army Corps of Engineers	Lips, Garett
83.	US Coast Guard	Smart, Evelyn
84.	US Department of Health and Human Services	* National Center for Environmental Health Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
85.	US Department of Housing and Urban Development	* Regional Environmental Officer
86.	US Department of Interior	* Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office
87.	US Department of Interior	Director, USGS-FISC
88.	US Environmental Protection Agency	Budeir, Maher
89.	US Environmental Protection Agency	Leah, Ettema
90.	US Fish and Wildlife Service	Wrublik, John

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