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Mr. Scott Krawczuk, Acting Public Works Director
City of Sanibel
800 Dunlap Road
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Re: Financial Project: 430014-1 Sanibel Lighthouse advancement request

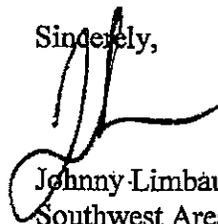
Dear Mr. Krawczuk:

Thank you for your April 23, 2012 letter requesting to advance fund the Sanibel Lighthouse Transportation Enhancement project into fiscal year (FY) 2012/2013 with reimbursement in FY 2014/2015.

Transportation enhancement activities are eligible for funding under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). As you may be aware, SAFETEA-LU expired on September 30, 2009 and has been operating on a series of short-term extensions. The current SAFETEA-LU extension, which was recently passed, extends the expiration to June 30, 2012. With each federal authorization come changes to programs and funding levels, until either a longer extension of SAFETEA-LU or a new transportation bill is approved, it would not be prudent for the Department to enter into an advance reimbursement agreement with the uncertainty of whether funds would be available for reimbursement. Therefore the request to advance the Sanibel Lighthouse project is not approved.

We will continue to keep you updated regarding the status of funding for these very important projects as information is made available to the department. If you have questions, please contact me at (239) 461-4300.

Sincerely,



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