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February 8, 2024

Ms. Andria Wingett Director, Development Services City of Hollywood 2600 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, FL 33022-9045

Dear Ms. Wingett:

Subject: Hollywood Boulevard Project

This letter is to inform you that the Florida Department of Transportation has actively been engaged in coordination with the City of Hollywood and the Block 57 developer regarding the Hollywood Boulevard Project. The following is a summary of the coordination to date.

We are coordinating plan reviews of the proposed roadway extension at key milestones along the way. Based on these reviews, we believe significant progress has been made. We anticipate receiving an update of the design plans based on the latest review comments within the next three months. Once submitted, we will review them and provide any additional comments needed to ensure the design plans meet FDOT's permitting requirements.

The City of Hollywood and FDOT are also working on an agreement for the jurisdictional transfer of the portions of Harrison Street, Tyler Street, and N 17th Street that currently connect Hollywood Boulevard to Young Circle. Further, we are simultaneously coordinating with the City and the Block 57 developer to facilitate the donation of the property through the center of the parent tract that will connect directly to Young Circle.

The State Funded Grant Agreement for General Appropriation Act (GAA) Line Number 2042A, Local Transportation Project, CSFA 55.039 in the amount of \$4,399,573, is being drafted by FDOT and will be sent to the City by the end of this month, with an understanding that the City will bring the agreement to the Commission in April 2024.

As outlined above, progress has been made in the development of the project's concepts and we have a framework for the path forward. As such, we believe that the project is viable. The City can proceed to coordinate with Broward County or Broward MPO on project prioritization

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criteria and associated application process for potential funding opportunities through their respective programs.

The Department will continue to be engaged in this project as it progresses through the permitting process and through the finalization of the above-referenced agreements. Please feel free to reach out to me directly for any additional information.

Sincerely,

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John P. Krane, P.E.

Director of Transportation Development

cc: Ms. Gretchen Cassini, J.D., Broward County Mobility Advancement Program Administrator

Mr. Gregory Stuart, Broward County MPO Executive Director

Ms. Azita Behmardi, P.E., City of Hollywood, Deputy Director of Development Services

Mr. Steven C. Braun, FDOT District 4 Secretary