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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 15, 2016

TO: Noranne Downs, District Five Secretary

FROM: Jim Boxold, Secretary 

SUBJECT: SIS Designation Change Request – Melbourne International Airport Highway Connector

This is to notify you that your request for the ‘planned add’ Emerging SIS Melbourne International Airport highway connector designation of Ellis Road is approved, with the following additions:

- Sarno Road connector north and US 192 connector south of Melbourne International Airport will be de-designated as an Emerging SIS highway connector, and
- Ellis Road with the new I-95 Interchange will be designated as the Emerging SIS Melbourne International Airport highway connector when operational.

This approval is based on a detailed technical review, which confirmed that statutory criteria for designating SIS highway connectors were met. This SIS designation change will provide efficient access to Melbourne International Airport and enhance regional mobility by providing improved connectivity to and from the airport.

We are updating the SIS maps, lists and other documents to reflect these changes. If you have any questions on these Strategic Intermodal System designation changes, please contact Mr. Brian Watts, at (850) 414-4818, or by e-mail at the following address:
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