



June 15, 2018

The Honorable Elaine Chao  
U.S. Secretary of Transportation  
US Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Madam Secretary:

The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce supports the City of Miami Beach's proposal for federal funding under the 2018 Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment (ATCMTD) grant.

As a premiere vacation destination and home to more than 14 yearly major special events, including Art Basel and the International Boat Show, the City of Miami Beach is an ideal location for the deployment of advanced transportation management technologies. The City's proposal to deploy a system that will allow for response to dynamic traffic conditions supports the initiatives that parallel the Department's goal of using real-time transportation-related information to improve mobility and reduce congestion. The implementation of this project will also improve the relationship between the state's major agencies already fostering partnerships with the Florida Department of Transportation District 6 and Miami-Dade County.

The City is always seeking effective ways to help citizens. Greater access to transportation alternatives and real-time multimodal transportation information are among the many benefits this proposal will make available for our residents and visitors. Not only will this project help to maintain the City of Miami Beach as a desirable place to host special events year-round, but it will provide residents and visitors with more information on travel and parking choices allowing them to make informed decisions.

The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce is committed to advance transportation and the many advantages that an excellent transportation system can bring to a community. The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce supports this proposal, as it would enhance the quality of life and economic and business development throughout the City of Miami Beach. We thank you and your team for your thoughtful consideration of this grant proposal.

Sincerely,

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