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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 3, 2014

TO: Paul Strobis, Paratransit Manager
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THRU: Sandy-Michael McDonald, Director *SMC*
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FROM: Christopher L. Atkinson, Assistant Director *CL*
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SUBJECT: No DBE Goal for Paratransit Vehicles

Consistent with U.S. Department of Transportation requirements, Broward County does not include FTA assistance used in transit vehicle procurements in the base amount from which its overall DBE goal is calculated; therefore, no DBE goal is applicable for this project. Broward County requires that each transit vehicle manufacturer, as a condition of being authorized to bid or propose on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements, certify that it has complied with the requirements of Title 49 CFR 26.49.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this assignment, please feel free to contact our office at (954) 357-6400.

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