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Ms. Gena L. Abraham, Commissioner
Department of Transportation
No. 2 Capitol Square
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

TODD LONG - DIRECTOR OF PRECONSTRUCTION
Attention: ~~Mike Thomas, Director, Division of Transportation Planning, Data and Intermodal
Development~~

Dear Ms. Abraham:

Our office has reviewed and approved the revised Concept Reports NH-IM-85-2 (165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174) conditioned upon the following comments being satisfied:

- For project NH-IM-85-2(167), please evaluate the option of raising SR 332 in the design phase (as opposed to lowering the Interstate profile).
- Several of the reports indicate the reconstruction of Interstate bridges to accommodate 8 lanes total width. After discussion with your staff, we have agreed that all bridges will only be widened to accommodate six lanes.
- Approval of these Concept Reports does not constitute approval of design decisions (sequence of construction/staging etc.).

Please contact George Merritt if you have any questions at 404-562-3655 or george.merritt@fhwa.dot.gov.

Sincerely,

For: Rodney Barry, P.E.
Division Administrator

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