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The Honorable Ilene Lieberman
Broward County Commission-District 1
Governmental Center, Room 421
115 S. Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Re: Sawgrass Expressway Sunrise Mainline Toll Plaza Open Road Tolling (ORT) Modifications (or Conversion)
Turnpike Financial Project ID Number: 420289-1-52-01

Dear The Honorable Ilene Lieberman:

I am pleased to advise that Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will soon start work on the Sawgrass Expressway (Toll 869), between Sunrise Boulevard and Oakland Park Boulevard, to convert the Sunrise mainline toll plaza into a high-tech plaza — no gates, tollbooths nor need to slowdown for drivers with SunPass.

The converted toll plaza will allow motorists with SunPass to travel at highway speeds while their toll is collected via SunPass equipment overhead. Cash-paying motorists will need to pull off the highway onto ramps with traditional tollbooths and then merge back onto the travel lanes.

As of April 9th, you will begin to see mobilization activities on the Sawgrass Expressway, such as survey, installation of signs and devices, and material delivery. Construction is scheduled to begin on April 16th. This project is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2008.

We have sent similar notices of construction activities to nearby property owners and homeowner associations.

Should you need additional information about the Sawgrass Expressway Sunrise Toll Plaza ORT Modifications, please feel free to contact me at the Turnpike Public Information Office by calling (954) 975-4855 extension 1276. You may also contact me via e-mail at Sonyha.Rodriguez-Miller@dot.state.fl.us Thank you for your support and interest in this important transportation improvement project.

Sincerely,

Sonyha Rodriguez-Miller
Public Information Officer