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The Honorable George N. Cretekos
Mayor, City of Clearwater
PO Box 4748
Clearwater, FL 33758-4748

City Council's Office
Mayor

RE: Funding Availability for Landscaping on State Roadways

Dear Mr. Mayor,

The Department of Transportation is pleased to announce that Fiscal Year 2017 reimbursable funding for landscape design and installation along State roadways in District Seven may be available pending Legislative approval.

Funding for roadway landscape will be awarded to local municipalities based on a first-come first-serve basis until funds are exhausted.

Interested municipalities must submit a Letter of Interest to the Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, MS 7-800, Tampa, FL 33612, no later than Wednesday, June 1, 2016. The Letter of Interest should include project location on State road right of way and a cost estimate for the project. Municipalities to be awarded funding are required to enter into an agreement with the Department of Transportation for maintenance of the installed landscape project.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (813) 975-6130 or email me at michael.kidde@dot.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Kidde, PLA
District Landscape Architect

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