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Mr. Gregory Stuart, Executive  
Director Broward Metropolitan  
Planning Organization 100 West  
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

**SUBJECT: Broward Planning Organization (MPO) 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Amendment Request**

Dear Mr. Stuart,

This letter serves as a formal acknowledgement and response to your November 30, 2021 correspondence in reference to the requested West Broward Inter-Modal Transit Center (WBITC) amendment to the Broward MPO 2045 MTP. After further internal discussions, we have decided to delay the requested amendment to allow the planning consistency and budgetary detail as requested by BMPO to be sufficiently identified in Broward County's FY 2023 Budget. In addition, we also believe that we will have other Transportation Surtax funded projects ready at that time that will require MTP amendments as well.

Your staff has been quite helpful throughout this process, and I was advised that our decision to postpone the request had been discussed with them before Christmas. A meeting was requested by your staff to facilitate these efforts for the next MTP amendment cycle. We look forward to this discussion and subsequent coordination in moving these regional projects forward.

As mentioned in my initial correspondence, Broward County seeks to leverage local Transportation Surtax funds to compete for federal discretionary funding programs and acknowledges that inclusion in the MTP is a critical component. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Sofoul, AICP, Transit Planning Administrator at (954) 357-7700.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Walton".

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