

Florida Department of Transportation

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8 June 2017

Mr. Ken Jacobs Director of Transportation, Pinellas County 22211 US 19 N, Building 1 Clearwater, FL 33765

**RE:** Notification Letter – Notice To Proceed With Design Highway Landscape Reimbursement and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement for Landscape Rehabilitation (HLRMOA) SR 679 (Pinellas Bayway) from W. Shore Blvd. to Yacht Club Ln. FPID# 440205-1-58-01; Contract# AS475; FDOT Fiscal Year 2017

Dear Mr. Jacobs,

As of 6 June 2017 the County may begin the Design Process for this Fiscal Year 2017 project in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement.

Once the improvement plans and other required submittals have been reviewed and approved by the Department, the City will be issued a Notice to Proceed with Construction. Project installation, certification by the City as Project Complete, and Final Completion approval by the Department must be accomplished by 6 June 2019. Subsequent contract year funding will be available contingent on the Florida Legislature's continued approval of program funding.

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

Sincerely

Michael R. Kidde, PLA District Landscape Architect

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