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U.S. National Science Foundation Smart and Connected Communities 2415 Eisenhower Avenue Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear NSF Program Officer,

Re: Letter of Collaboration for University of Florida's Smart and Connected Communities (S&CC) Grant Proposal – An Integrated Language Model and Digital Twin for Intersection Pedestrian Safety

On behalf of Broward County, we are presenting for your review a collaborative request for support of the proposal the University of Florida is submitting to the National Science Foundation (NSF). If the proposal submitted by Dr. Sanjay Ranka of University of Florida entitled, An Integrated Language Model and Digital Twin for Intersection Pedestrian Safety, is selected for funding by NSF, it is Broward County's intent to collaborate with the Dr. Ranka and the University of Florida as detailed in the Project Description or the Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources section of their proposal.

NSF's favorable consideration of the University of Florida's proposal is greatly appreciated. If additional information is required, please contact Dr. Min-Tang Li with Broward County's Traffic Engineering Division at (954) 847-2614 or via email at mli@broward.org.

Sincerely,

Trevor M.A. Fisher, P.E. Director, Public Works Department Broward County

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