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Mr. Miguel Torres, Secretary
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PUERTO RICO'S STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN (2014-2018)

Dear Mr. Torres:

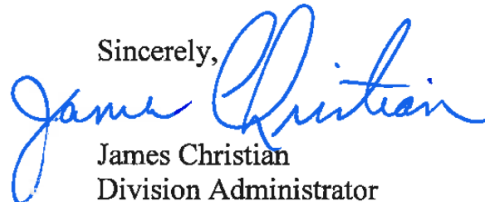
We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 18, 2014 in which you requested approval of Puerto Rico's Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) process for years 2014 through 2018.

After evaluating the documentation provided, we conclude that it is consistent with the requirements stated in 23 USC 148. Therefore, we approve the process by which the Puerto Rico 2014 SHSP was developed. This is a great accomplishment for the Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority (PRHTA). We commend your efforts in the development of this important safety plan.

PRHTA will now be able to obligate Puerto Rico Highway Program (PRHP) dedicated safety funds for Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) eligible activities through 2018.

We look forward to working with you, your staff, and all safety partners in the implementation of the Puerto Rico's 2014 SHSP as you strive to reduce serious crashes, injuries and fatalities on Puerto Rico's roadways.

Sincerely,



James Christian
Division Administrator

cc: Mr. Javier Ramos-Hernandez, PRHTA Executive Director
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