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In Reply Refer to: HOTO-1

Jody Colvin, P.E., P.T.O.E. Traffic Engineering Division Administrator Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development 1201 Capitol Access Road Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Ms. Colvin:

Thank you for your letter requesting approval to use green-colored pavement in marked bicycle lanes and bicycle lane extensions statewide in Louisiana, limited to State roadways. Your request was made under the provisions of Section 1A.10 in the 2009 edition of the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways* (MUTCD) and our Interim Approval memorandum (IA-14) dated April 15, 2011 for the optional use of green-colored pavement for bike lanes.

Your request is approved. Please maintain and periodically update a list of all locations where green-colored pavement is installed in Louisiana. Your specific approval has been numbered "IA-14.130 – Green-Colored Pavement for Bicycle Lanes – Louisiana DOT." Please reference this number in any future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving highway safety. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please contact Mr. David Kirschner at david.kirschner@dot.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Mark R. Kehrli

Director, Office of Transportation Operations