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February 10, 2011

Mr. Philip Weiser
Regional Administrator
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Dear Mr. Weiser:

Please accept this letter as a formal request to add \$200,432.40 in Section 402 funding to the Automated License Plate Reader Program task AL-11-17. This funding will come from the Initiative to Increase Crash Reporting with the Boston Police Department (task TR-11-05) that was recently discontinued at the department's request.

Task AL-11-17 was approved for \$300,000 in Section 154 AL funding in the 2011 Highway Safety Performance Plan. With the discontinuation of task TR-11-05, the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Highway Safety Division feels it would be a best value to the Commonwealth to add funds to the ALPR program. Approximately 10 additional police departments will be awarded grants with this funding. We will follow the process to request equipment approval once the awards are completed.

We would appreciate prompt review and approval of this request. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at Sheila.Burgess@state.ma.us or 617-725-3307.

Sincerely,

Sheila Burgess, Director
Highway Safety Division



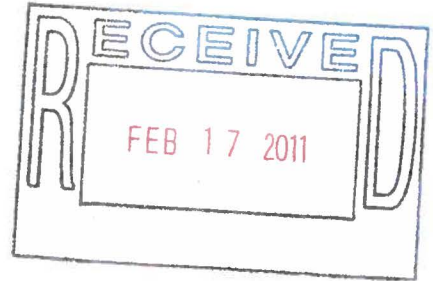
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Dear Director Burgess:

We have reviewed your letter dated February 10, 2011, regarding recent amendments to the approved Massachusetts FY 2011 Highway Safety Plan (HSP). We concur with your actions to add \$200,432.40 in Section 402 funding to the Automated License Plate Reader Program and discontinue the Initiative to Increase Crash Reporting with the Boston Police Department at their request.

Thank you for submitting the updated projects and activities for the Massachusetts FY 2011 HSP. Please submit an update in GTS reflecting the change of funds from Section 402 Traffic Records to Section 402 Alcohol.

We look forward to working collaboratively with you to continue improving the highway safety program in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Charlene F. Oakley if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Philip J. Weiser
Regional Administrator



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