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VIA E-MAIL

May 21, 2012

Jane Love, Transportation Planner
CORE MPO
110 E. State Street
Savannah, GA 31410

RE: CORE MPO Citizens Advisory Committee letter regarding sight distances at I-516 and I-16

Dear Ms. Love:

I am contacting you regarding the Citizens Advisory Committee's concerns involving inhibited sight at the intersection of Lynes Parkway (I-516) and I-16. In an effort to try and improve the maintenance conditions of the access ramps at this interchange, the Department of Transportation maintenance forces will proceed with minor trimming and brush cutting at the locations. Although clear cutting and grubbing of the areas in question is unfeasible due to EPA and Army Corps regulations, trimming and cutting of vegetation will take place within the interior of each.

It is correct that there are projects in the long range program for improvements of this intersection. There is a reconstruction project for the interchange of I-16/I-516 in addition to the widening of I-16 from I-516 to I-95, which may improve ramp conditions in the future.

If you should have any other questions or comments, please contact this office at (912) 427-5711, or at P.O. Box 610, Jesup, GA 31598.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karon L. Ivery".

Karon L. Ivery
District Engineer

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cc: Pete Liakakis, CORE MPO Board Chairman
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