



U.S. Department
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**Federal Transit
Administration**

FTA Region IV

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March 1, 2013

Alicia Parinello
Grants Manager, Pinellas County MPO
310 Court Street
Clearwater, FL 33756

Re: 2012 DBE Program Review and Concurrence
Recipient: 1038; Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization
(Pinellas County MPO)

Dear Ms. Parinello:

This letter is to confirm that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) received the Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (Pinellas County MPO) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program on May 5, 2012. This submission is required pursuant to Section 1101(b) of Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century and 49 CFR Part 26, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs."

After reviewing the Pinellas County MPO's most recent corrected DBE Program submission, we have determined that the Pinellas County MPO's submission meets the requirements set out in the DBE regulations. FTA concurs with the Pinellas County MPO's DBE Program as of March 1, 2013. The Pinellas County MPO's DBE Program status in FTA TEAM-Web has been updated to reflect this concurrence.

Please note that if significant changes to your program occur, including a change in the DBELO, the Pinellas County MPO must submit an updated DBE Program to this office. Should you have any questions regarding this review determination, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (816) 329-3928 or at Rebecca.Rand@dot.gov. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to meet the FTA civil rights requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca E. Rand".

Rebecca E. Rand
Region VII Civil Rights Officer

cc: Heather Sobush, Principal Planner, Pinellas County MPO (Electronic)
Monica McCallum, FTA Regional Operations Division Chief (Electronic)
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