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Mr. Adrian B. Share, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Share:

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has completed its review of All Aboard Florida's (AAF) grade crossing design plans submitted to FRA on March 9 and 17, 2016, for the Florida counties of Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, and Brevard (Counties). These plans comply with the grade crossing mitigation requirements in FRA's Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). Please provide the Counties and officials at the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) with the crossing plans that AAF submitted to FRA for their review. Once the Counties and FDOT conclude their review, FRA will be available to meet with the Counties and AAF to assist with a definitive crossing layout for AAF's final 100 percent design consistent with the FEIS.

With respect to sidewalk safety along the entire passenger rail route, AAF must bear the cost of the equipment and installation of pedestrian gates wherever sidewalks exist as provided in the FEIS. This also includes locations where no crossing license agreements exist. Where a sidewalk does not exist, AAF is not required to install a pedestrian gate assembly.

Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact Mr. Frank A. Frey, General Engineer, at (202) 493-0130 or Frank.Frey@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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