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RE: DHR Project File No.: 2022-0097, Received by DHR: November 19, 2021
Project: *Section 106 NHPA Consultation for Addendum 3 to Tamiami Trail Modification: Next Steps, Everglades National Park (PEPC# 26159)*

Mr. Ramos:

The Florida State Historic Preservation Officer reviewed the referenced project for possible effects on historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the *National Register of Historic Places*. The review was conducted in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966*, as amended, and its implementing regulations in *36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties*.

Everglades National Park (ENP) proposes to modify the water quality swale to include a 5-foot constant bottom width with 2.5-foot depth along the whole Tamiami Trail project corridor, relocate the utility corridor into the future highway right of way (ROW), and shift the road alignment at Osceola Camp. This project is a modification to the original Tamiami Trail Modification: Next Steps, Phase II. ENP notes that the project's Area of Potential Effect (APE) is unchanged for this modification and that the undertaking will affect no additional historic properties.

It is the opinion of this office that the project APE, project documentation, and cultural resources inventory effort are adequate for the proposed project modifications. Furthermore, we concur with ENP that although the undertaking will adversely affect historic properties, no new adverse effects will result from these project modifications and the adverse effects will be satisfactorily mitigated through the 2010 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) (Amended 2016 and 2020) between NPS and the Florida SHPO.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at Kelly.Chase@dos.myflorida.com, or by telephone at 850-245-6344.

Sincerely,

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for Compliance and Review