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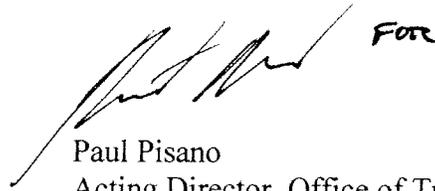
Dear Mr. Healy:

Thank you for your March 4 letter requesting permission to experiment with High Intensity Activated Crosswalk ("HAWK") Pedestrian Crossing Hybrid Beacon at one location, on Mendenhall Loop Road at the Floyd Dryden Middle School in the Juneau area.

We have reviewed your proposal for experimentation and have found it to be satisfactory. Your request for experimentation at this one location is approved for a period not to exceed 5 years from the date of this letter. For reference purposes, we have assigned the request the following official experimentation number and title: "4-360(E) –Hawk Pedestrian Crossing Beacon – AK DOT." Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

We appreciate your interest and effort in improving traffic and pedestrian safety and operations, and we look forward to receiving your semi-annual progress reports and evaluation results from the experimentation. If we can be of further assistance in this project, please contact Mr. Scott Wainwright by e-mail at scott.wainwright@dot.gov or by telephone at 202-366-0857.

Sincerely yours,



Paul Pisano
Acting Director, Office of Transportation
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