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Attachments: FY21 Final LU-ED Assessment - FL St Petersburg Central Ave BRT.PDF

Good Afternoon Brad/Abhi,

On Monday, February 10th, the President's Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Budget was released. In conjunction with the President's Budget, and as required by law, FTA has published the FY 2021 Annual Report on Funding Recommendations. The Annual Report can be found on FTA's website at this location: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grant-programs/capital-investments/proposed-allocation-funds-fiscal-year-2021-capital>.

The Annual Report provides general information about the Capital Investment Grants (CIG) Program, including the guidelines that the U.S. Department of Transportation uses to make funding recommendations. As required by law, the Annual Report provides the results of FTA's evaluation and rating for current CIG projects, as well as profiles of each of the projects in the program pipeline. The profiles for individual projects can be found at this location on FTA's website: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grant-programs/capital-investments/capital-investment-program-project-profiles-fiscal-year-1>.

In addition, FTA's final land use and economic development assessment of the **Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority's** proposed **Central Avenue BRT project** is attached to this email. The land use and economic development assessment explains how FTA arrived at ratings for two of the project justification criteria: existing land use and economic development. FTA encourages you to review the assessment, particularly the recommendations for improvement sections.

Please let me know if you have any questions/concerns.

Thank you!

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