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**Sent:** Friday, April 23, 2021 3:20 PM  
**To:** Kinney, Kevin  
**Cc:** Santamaria, Eduardo; Iglesias, Peter  
**Subject:** FW: Salazar Form for Trolleys

Kevin,

I have good news. Congresswoman Salazar wants to sponsor our request to fund four replacement trolleys through the federal earmark process. Earmarks are being reintroduced for the first time in several years, this congressional session. The below questions need to be answered in order to get the ball rolling. Unfortunately our timeline is very very tight, and I need to respond to the Rep's office by Tuesday. To that end- it would be great if you could provide responses to me by Monday so we have a little bit of time to review and edit prior to submission.

I am pleased to share this good news and available should you have any questions.

Regards,  
Naomi

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Naomi – I lowered the request by one trolley so that it would cover the 20% match.

Good afternoon,

Great touching base on the Trolleys.

Can you please complete the following questions?

**Surface Transportation Reauthorization – Project Information required by the House T&I Committee for consideration of a project in the surface transportation reauthorization bill:**

1. Name of project (as named on STIP/TIP, or as named on long range plan): Coral Gables Replacement Trolleys
2. Location of project: City, State, zip code, Congressional district/s: Coral Gables, FL CD 27
3. Project sponsor/requestor: Name, address, phone number, and email of point of contact: Naomi Levi-Garcia, 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL, 33134, 305-446-6800, [nlevi-garcia@coralgables.com](mailto:nlevi-garcia@coralgables.com)
4. Project description (include benefit, need, impact, phase, and other project characteristics, as well as weblink to project website or backgrounder if available): Purchase of four replacement and spare trolleys for the City's trolley system. Trolleys are needed to replace trolleys due for retirement and for redundancy during maintenance and breakdowns of trolley fleet.
5. Amount requested: \$1,400,000
6. Total project cost (or for phase requested): \$1,750,000
7. Local match and description of sources: (non-federal amount for transportation projects at least 20%): \$350,000
8. Project phase: [ a) planning and environmental review, b) final design, c) right of way, d) capital purchase or lease (including bus purchases), e) construction, f) other] capital purchase
9. NEPA category: [ a) categorical exclusion, b) environmental assessment, c) environmental impact statement, d) undetermined]
10. Status of environmental review: [a) pre-review, b) categorically excluded, c) Notice of intent published, d) FONSI issued, e) Draft EIS published, f) Final EIS published, g) ROD issued, h) other]
11. Process for public comment (if on STIP/TIP already been through sufficient public comment):
12. Previous receipt of federal funding (if yes, provide source and amount): None
13. Previous application for USDOT discretionary grant (if yes, list grant program ie: BUILD/TIGER; INFRA; etc.. and attach project application): N/A
14. Letter of support on letter head from state or local government sponsor: Must include expression of willingness to carry out the project and for the funding to be obligated within the time frame (Note: To provide as an attachment)
15. Is the project on the STIP (Y/N): If yes, provide project ID number, and web link to the STIP or attach a copy of the STIP
16. Is the project on the MPO TIP (Y/N): If yes, provide project ID number, and web link to the TIP or attach a copy of the TIP
17. If funding is provided for the project, but not currently on STIP/TIP can it be added in a reasonable timeframe (confer with SDOT and MPO and secure letter noting that):
18. Is the project on a regional or statewide long range plan:
19. Other Members of Congress with whom project is being requested: Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar

Cordially,




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