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April 19, 2007

The Honorable Jim Norman  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners  
Hillsborough County  
Post Office Box 1110  
Tampa, Florida 33601

Dear Chairman Norman:

This is in response to your letter dated April 17, 2007, requesting a six-month extension for the adoption of the Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) based amendments to further coordination between transportation and land use to the Hillsborough County Comprehensive Plan.

The Department may grant the additional a six-month extension for the adoption of the Evaluation and Appraisal Report based amendments, if the request is justified by good and sufficient cause and furthers the coordination with the Metropolitan Planning Organization program pursuant to Section 163.3191(10), Florida Statutes. The Department has reviewed your request and accepts the reasons as sufficient cause and grants Hillsborough County the extension. Please submit the EAR-based amendments to the Florida Department of Community Affairs, Division of Community Planning, Plan Processing Team by **February 19, 2008**.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Brenda Winningham, Regional Planning Administrator, at (850) 487-4545.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike McDaniel".

**Mike McDaniel**  
Chief of Comprehensive Planning

cc: Gerald Smelt, Principal Planner  
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

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