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Ms. Kathleen Patterson
Chairperson, Green Mountain Scenic
Highway Corridor Management Entity
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Montverde, Florida 34756

Subject: Designation of the Green Mountain Scenic Highway as a Florida Scenic Highway

Dear Ms. Patterson:

After careful consideration of the recommendation from the Scenic Highways Advisory Committee, I concur that the Green Mountain Scenic Highway has met the requirements of the Florida Scenic Highways Program necessary for *designation* as a Florida Scenic Highway. The Green Mountain Scenic Highway is located along Lake County Road 455, traveling south from the intersection of Lake County Roads 455 and 561 for approximately 10 miles, and then heading east along Lake County Road Old Highway 50 for approximately 2.4 miles. The Green Mountain Scenic Highway totals approximately 12.4 miles in length. The Green Mountain Scenic Highway Designation Application demonstrates that the corridor meets the requirements as a Scenic Highway under the Scenic Corridor classification. Scenic corridors are designated Scenic Highways based on their natural, recreational, and/or scenic value to the State of Florida.

The Green Mountain Scenic Highway Corridor Advocacy Group (CAG), working closely with the Town of Montverde, the East Central Florida Planning Council, Lake County, Lake County Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee, Friends of Lake Apopka, the Montverde Academy, private citizens, and public entities, can preserve and sustain the important intrinsic resources for future generations to enjoy. The Green Mountain Scenic Highway Corridor Management Entity (CME) will educate the traveling public by “telling a story” about the beauty and uniqueness of the Green Mountain Scenic Highway corridor and its contributions to the quality of life in the State of Florida.

Ms. Kathleen Patterson

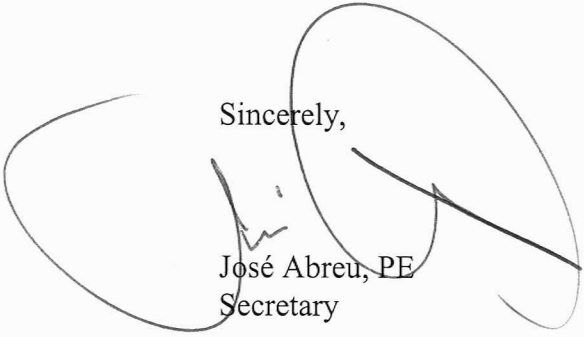
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You will be receiving a list of recommendations arising from the Scenic Highway Advisory Committee's review of your Designation Application from the Florida Department of Transportation's District Five Office. Please address these recommendations in the Corridor Management Plan. The Florida Scenic Highways Program personnel look forward to assisting you in your future endeavors.

I offer my personal congratulations to you, and the membership of the Corridor Advocacy Group, for your diligence and quality of work in obtaining designation. Thank you for caring about Florida's precious resources and working so hard to ensure their enjoyment for years to come.

Sincerely,



José Abreu, PE
Secretary

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