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J. Kevin Lacy, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Lacy:

Thank you for your April 28 letter requesting approval to use Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) on a blanket basis at uncontrolled pedestrian and school crosswalk locations statewide in North Carolina, including State highways and all local jurisdictions' roadways. Your request is made under the provisions of Section 1A.10 of the 2009 edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and our Interim Approval memorandum IA-11 dated July 16, 2008.

Your request is approved. This approval is granted on a blanket basis for all locations in North Carolina at which the North Carolina Department of Transportation and local highway agencies install RRFBs under the technical conditions contained in IA-11. Please develop and periodically update a list of all locations where RRFB are installed in North Carolina. Local jurisdictions that install RRFB under this Interim Approval should inform your office of such installations so you can maintain a comprehensive list of locations. Your specific approval has been numbered "IA-11-38 - RRFB – North Carolina Statewide." Please reference this number in any future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving pedestrian safety. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. Scott Wainwright by e-mail at scott.wainwright@dot.gov or by telephone at 202-366-0857.

Sincerely yours,

Mark R. Kehrl
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