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Mr. Eric Kishel, President
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Dear Mr. Kishel:

On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation, I am expressing thanks for the extraordinary efforts your construction team performed in replacing the I-375 bridge that was damaged as a result of an accident recently. Your leadership and around the clock dedication resulted in the I-375 bridge being reopened 25 days after the incident and nine days earlier than projected. This service to the public cannot be recognized enough as expressed in the attached letter from Mayor Rick Baker of St. Petersburg. Please ensure your entire construction team receives my thanks. I would like to specifically mention Charles Humphries and John Meagher for their efforts.

Thank you again for your team and the great accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Skelton, P.E.
District Seven Secretary

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Enclosure

cc: Charles Humphries
John Meagher
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