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Dear Ms. Colvin:

Thank you for your letter requesting approval to use two-stage bicycle turn boxes statewide in Louisiana on State-controlled roadways. Your request was made under the provisions of Section 1A.10 in the 2009 edition of the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways* (MUTCD) and our Interim Approval memorandum (IA-20) dated July 13, 2017 for the optional use of two-stage bicycle turn boxes.

Your request is approved. Please maintain and periodically update a list of all locations where two-stage bicycle turn boxes are installed in Louisiana. Your specific approval has been numbered "IA-20.41 – Two-Stage Bicycle Turn Boxes – Louisiana DOTD." Please reference this number in any future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving highway safety. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please contact Mr. David Kirschner at david.kirschner@dot.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Mark R. Kehrli
Director, Office of Transportation Operations