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Major Mark Trammel
Florida Highway Patrol
2900 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0501

Dear Major Trammel:

We wish to thank the Florida Highway Patrol for partnering with the Florida Trucking Association (FTA) in support of our 2007 legislative event—**Truckers Day at the Capitol**. The presence of the Florida Highway Patrol certainly brought a wealth of credibility to the day's program, and we are grateful for your participation.

By the time the day's event concluded, nearly 200 high school students were processed through our driver safety education program. According to the National Safety Council, traffic crashes are the leading cause of teen fatalities, accounting for 44 percent of teen deaths in the U.S. Working together in safety education, we are optimistic that we can reduce the number of deaths on our roadways and make our highways a safer place for all of Florida.

Thank you again for supporting FTA's Capitol event. We look forward to working with the Florida Highway Patrol as we seek to make our highways safe for all Floridians and the millions of visitors we welcome to Florida each year.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou Rajchel
President and CEO
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cc: Colonel Chris Knight
Executive Director
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Without Trucks, Florida Stops!