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Dear Mr. Butters:

Thank you for your letter of January 24 requesting approval to use green colored pavement in marked bike lanes and extensions of bike lanes statewide in Washington, 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 for Streets and Highways* (MUTCD) and our Interim Approval Memorandum IA-14 dated April 15, 2011.

Your request is approved. Please maintain and periodically update a list of all locations where green colored pavement is installed in Washington. Your specific approval has been numbered "IA-14.20 – Green Colored Pavement for Bike Lanes – Washington Statewide." 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. Bruce Friedman at bruce.friedman@dot.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Mark R. Kehrli
Director, Office of Transportation
Operations