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Mr. James M. Poturalski
Deputy Commissioner of Engineering and Asset Management
Indiana Department of Transportation
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Dear Mr. Poturalski:

Thank you for your letter of March 9 requesting approval to use intersection bicycle boxes statewide in Indiana, including State highways and all local jurisdictions' 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-18) dated October 12, 2016 for the optional use of intersection bicycle boxes.

Your request is approved. Please maintain and periodically update a list of all locations where intersection bicycle boxes are installed in Indiana. Your specific approval has been numbered "IA-18.21 – Intersection Bicycle Boxes – Indiana DOT." Please reference this number in any future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving bicycle 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