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Dear Ms. Kress-Wooster:

Thank you for your letter requesting approval to use red-colored pavement in transit lanes statewide in California, including State highways and on behalf of all local jurisdictions. 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-22) dated December 4, 2019 for the optional use of red-colored pavement in transit lanes.

Your request is approved. Please maintain and periodically update a list of all locations where red-colored pavement is installed in California. Your specific approval has been numbered "IA-22.17 – Red-Colored Pavement for Transit Lanes – California DOT." 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 RICHARD
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