

VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 2010-18

RESOLUTION OF THE VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (VTPO) SUPPORTING THE EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL'S GRANT APPLICATION FOR HUD SUSTAINABILITY GRANT

WHEREAS, the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC) is the agency responsible for the coordination of, and provide input to, constituent governments in regional, metropolitan, county, and municipal planning matters; and

WHEREAS, the ECFRPC identifies regional problems and issues and works with constituent local governments and state and regional agencies to resolve and address these concerns; and

WHEREAS, the ECFRPC has coordinated with constituent governments, the State DOT, District Five MPOs/TPOs and the Polk TPO to develop a region-wide application for the HUD Sustainability Grants entitled "Redesigning a Super Region: Planning For Transit Oriented Development Along Florida's high Speed and Commuter Rail Corridors"; and

WHEREAS, The Volusia Transportation Planning Organization (VTPO) has been actively involved in planning for Transit; and

WHEREAS, the VTPO has completed a Transit Corridor Feasibility Study which identified the US 17/92 Corridor from DeLand to DeBary (which parallels the SunRail tracks) as a viable multi-modal corridor if the necessary land use changes were planned for and effected; and

WHEREAS, the VTPO in cooperation with Votran (Volusia County's transit provider) has developed Transit Development Guidelines to encourage and promote consistent Transit Oriented Development (TOD); and

WHEREAS, the VTPO has received significant public and technical input over the past two years in developing its 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP); and

WHEREAS, the Draft 2035 LRTP has a significant transit component that seeks to support SunRail and promote sustainable development by planning circulator, trolley, and expanded bus service projects along and within the US 17/92 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Draft 2035 LRTP is scheduled for approval by the Board for release for additional public review at the scheduled meeting of the VTPO Board on August 23 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Volusia TPO that the:

1. VTPO supports the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council's application for a HUD Sustainability Grant;

2. VTPO supports additional efforts to plan for TOD for the two SunRail stations in Volusia County;
3. VTPO supports additional planning efforts to identify the necessary components to promote TOD along the US 17/92 multimodal corridor;
4. VTPO further supports an analytical approach in identifying the need for and the most suitable location of an additional SunRail station between the DeLand and DeBary Stations;
5. VTPO supports efforts to plan for TOD for the Daytona Beach station for inter-city passenger rail along the FEC Corridor
6. Chairman of the VTPO or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to transmit this resolution to the following:
 - a. the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council;
 - b. the Governor, State of Florida;
 - c. the Secretary of Transportation, State of Florida;
 - d. the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection;
 - e. the Secretary of FDOT District V;
 - f. the Division of Resource & Management, Department of Community Affairs;
 - g. the councils and commissions of the VTPOs member local governments;
 - h. the Volusia/Flagler and Brevard Congressional Delegation; and
 - i. the members of the Central Florida MPO Alliance.

DONE AND RESOLVED at the regular meeting of the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization on the 23rd day of August, 2010.

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Flagler Beach Commissioner Ron Vath
Chairman, Volusia TPO

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Volusia TPO held on August 23, 2010.

ATTEST:



Pamela Blankenship, Recording Secretary