

VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 2010-24

**RESOLUTION OF THE VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (VTPO)
REQUESTING THAT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REDESIGNATE THE
CURRENT DESIGN FUNDING FOR SEGMENTS II AND III FOR THE EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA RAIL
TRAIL TO DESIGN/BUILD FOR SEGMENT IV**

WHEREAS, the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization (VTPO) is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for Volusia County and the cities of Beverly Beach and Flagler Beach in Flagler County; and

WHEREAS, the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization (VTPO) has actively supported the East Central Florida Rail Trail; and

WHEREAS, the VTPO recognizes that this trail will require a significant investment in funding both for construction as well as for maintenance; and

WHEREAS, to take advantage of programming opportunities, the VTPO recognizes that the project has been segmented into four distinct areas to more effectively design and develop the trail; and

WHEREAS, Volusia County Engineering has proposed an approach to completing the trail by first addressing segment IV of the trail nearest to the population centers; and

WHEREAS, this proposal change requires a re-designation of the available funds currently programmed on the rural segments II and III, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation, Central Office, has final authority on the programming and expenditure of Federal Enhancement (SE) funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization (VTPO) that the:

1. Volusia TPO requests that the Florida Department of Transportation re-designate and reprogram the existing Enhancement (SE) funds, currently programmed for design (phase 38) on segments I and II, to design/build (phase 58) and place the funds on segment IV in order to pursue a pedestrian overpass across SR 442 as well as the connecting trail segments; and
2. The Chairman of the TPO, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to transmit this resolution to the following:
 - (a) the Governor, State of Florida;
 - (b) the Secretary of Transportation, State of Florida;
 - (c) the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection;

- (d) the Secretary of FDOT District V;
- (e) the Division of Resource & Management, Department of Community Affairs;
- (f) the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council; and
- (g) the members of the Central Florida MPO Alliance

DONE AND RESOLVED at the regular meeting of the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization on the **26th** day of **October, 2010**.

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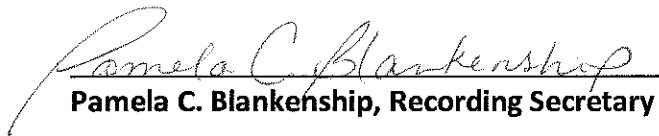


Flagler Beach Commissioner Ron Vath
Chairman, Volusia TPO

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the Volusia TPO, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Volusia TPO held on October 26, 2010.

ATTEST:



Pamela C. Blankenship, Recording Secretary