

VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 2011-21

RESOLUTION OF THE VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION 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, and District 5 MPOs/TPOs to develop and submit a grant application for the HUD Sustainable Communities fund; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the adopted 2035 LRTP has a significant transit component that supports SunRail and promotes sustainable development by planning circulator, trolley, and expanded bus service projects along and within the US 17/92 Corridor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization that the:

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

2. Volusia TPO supports additional efforts to plan for TOD for the two SunRail stations in Volusia County;
3. Volusia TPO supports additional planning efforts to identify the necessary components to promote TOD along the US 17/92 multimodal corridor;
4. Volusia TPO 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; and
5. Chairperson of the Volusia TPO (or her designee) is hereby authorized and directed to transmit this resolution to the following to the:
 - a. East Central Florida Regional Planning Council;
 - b. Governor, State of Florida;
 - c. Secretary of Transportation, State of Florida;
 - d. Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection;
 - e. Secretary of FDOT District V;
 - f. Division of Resource & Management, Department of Community Affairs;
 - g. Councils and Commissions of the Volusia TPOs member local governments;
 - h. Volusia/Flagler and Brevard Congressional Delegation; and
 - i. 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, 2011.

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City of DeLand, Mayor Pro-Tem Leigh Matusick
Chairperson Presiding, 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, 2011.

ATTEST:



Pamela Blankenship, Recording Secretary