

VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 2011-25

RESOLUTION OF THE VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO ACCOMMODATE THE DESIGN OF A SEPARATE MULTIUSE TRAIL FOR BICYCLES AND PEDESTRIANS ALONG SR 40 BETWEEN US 17 AND CONE ROAD

WHEREAS, the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) 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, Florida Statutes 339.175; 23 U.S.C. 134; and 40 U.S.C. 1602(a)(2), 1603(a), and 1604(g)(1) and (2) require that the urbanized area, as a condition to the receipt of federal capital or operating assistance, have a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process that results in plans and programs consistent with the comprehensively planned development of the urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, the Volusia TPO has been an active participant in Volusia County's Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Volusia TPO is a strong proponent of the provision of bicycle and pedestrian facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation will commence improvements to SR 40 between US 17 and Cone Road in the current Fiscal Year (FY 2011/12); and

WHEREAS, it is the stated policy of the Florida Department of Transportation that they will provide for the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians whenever a major improvement is undertaken along a state highway; and


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

1. Volusia TPO requests the Florida Department of Transportation, District 5 accommodate the design of a separated, multi-use trail along SR 40 from US 17 (SR 15) east to Cone Road when designing the improvements along said state roadway; and
2. the Chairperson of the Volusia TPO (or her designee) is hereby authorized and directed to submit this resolution to the following:

- a. State and Regional Clearinghouse Offices;
- b. Florida Department of Transportation;
- c. Federal Transit Administration (FTA) (through the Florida Department of Transportation);
- d. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) (through the Florida Department of Transportation);
- c. the Department of Community Affairs (DCA);
- e. Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP); and
- f. East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC);

DONE AND RESOLVED at the regular meeting of the Volusia TPO held on the 27th day of September, 2011.

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**City of DeLand, Mayor Pro-Tem Leigh Matusick
Chairperson, Volusia TPO**

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the Volusia TPO 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 September 27, 2011.

ATTEST:



Pamela C. Blankenship, Recording Secretary