

**RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**RESOLUTION 2015-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
SUPPORTING A PAVED PATH FOR BICYCLES AND PEDESTRIANS ALONG US 17 FROM  
WASHINGTON AVENUE TO THE SITE OF THE PIERSON/SEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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**WHEREAS**, the River to Sea 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 portions of Flagler County inclusive of the cities of Flagler Beach, Beverly Beach, and portions of Palm Coast and Bunnell; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes 339.175; 23 U.S.C. 134; and 49 U.S.C. 5303 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 State of Florida Department of Transportation and the River to Sea TPO completed the Bicycle and Pedestrian School Safety Review Study that recommended a sidewalk along US 17 from Washington Avenue to the site of the proposed Pierson/Seville Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Volusia County School District staff has participated in the Bicycle and Pedestrian School Safety Review Study; and

**WHEREAS**, the River to Sea TPO has adopted a Regional Trails Corridor Assessment Report that designates US 17 from SR 40 to the Volusia/Putnam County line as a trail gap worthy of closure; and

**WHEREAS**, the River to Sea TPO is a strong proponent of the provision of bicycle and pedestrian facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Board of Volusia County supports a bicycle and pedestrian facility along US 17 from Washington Avenue to the site of the proposed Pierson/Seville Elementary School (School Board of Volusia County Resolution #2015-08).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the River to Sea TPO that the:

1. River to Sea TPO requests the Florida Department of Transportation, District 5 accommodate the design and construction of a paved path along US 17 from Washington Avenue to the site of the proposed Pierson/Seville Elementary School in the FY 2015/16 – FY 2019/20 work program; and

2. Chairman of the River to Sea TPO (or his designee) is hereby authorized and directed to submit this resolution to the following:
  - a. Florida Department of Transportation;
  - b. Federal Transit Administration (FTA) (through the Florida Department of Transportation);
  - c. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) (through the Florida Department of Transportation);
  - d. Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP);
  - e. East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC); and
  - f. School Board of Volusia County.

**DONE AND RESOLVED** at the regular meeting of the River to Sea TPO held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

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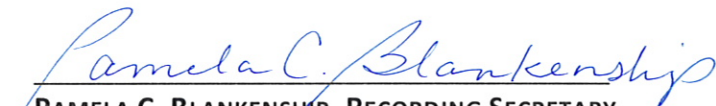


**VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER PAT PATTERSON  
CHAIRMAN, RIVER TO SEA TPO**

**CERTIFICATE:**

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the River to Sea TPO certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the River to Sea TPO held on October 28, 2015.

**ATTEST:**



**PAMELA C. BLANKENSHIP, RECORDING SECRETARY  
RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION**