

RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 2016-10

RESOLUTION OF THE RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT APPLICATIONS

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 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program is a combined effort by parents, schools, community leaders and local, state and federal governments to improve the health and well-being of students by enabling and encouraging them to walk and bicycle to school; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Transportation and the River to Sea TPO are strong proponents of the provision of bicycle and pedestrian facilities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Transportation and the River to Sea TPO completed Bicycle and Pedestrian School Safety Review Studies that analyzed school sites and walk zones and recommended safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Transportation is seeking SRTS Infrastructure Applications to plan, develop, implement and evaluate eligible SRTS projects.

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

1. River to Sea TPO supports applications for Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Infrastructure Projects from the List of Transportation Priority Projects or Bicycle and Pedestrian School Safety Review Studies; 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; and
- g. School Board of Flagler County.

DONE AND RESOLVED at the regular meeting of the River to Sea TPO held on the **23rd** day of **March, 2016**.

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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 March 23, 2016.

ATTEST:



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