RESOLUTION OF THE RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
REAFFIRMING OPPOSITION TO INSTALLATION OF TRUCK REST AREAS

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, 23 USC 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303 prescribe the transportation planning role and responsibilities of metropolitan planning organizations especially with respect to establishing local government transportation project priorities; and

WHEREAS, the River to Sea TPO engages in an open, cooperative process with local governments, the public, regional planning partners and the Florida Department of Transportation, to develop transportation plans, and to advance projects that are mutually supported within the planning area; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) maintains the Florida Freight Mobility and Trade Plan as well as the Strategic Intermodal Systems (SIS) Policy Plan and engages in an open, cooperative process with metropolitan planning organizations, to develop freight and SIS supportive projects for the state.

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

1. River to Sea TPO reaffirms its opposition to the relocation of the existing Richey Green Rest Area to a location within Volusia County; and

2. River to Sea TPO also opposes the identification and installation of truck service plazas along the I-4 corridor within the County of Volusia, Florida unless established and supported through the 3-C planning process; and
3. River to Sea TPO hereby encourages regional organizations and neighboring political bodies to uphold the 3-C planning processes and respect the planning authority and decisions to develop transportation plans that best serve the planning area as well as providing support to regional and state-wide interests; and

4. The Chairperson of the River to Sea TPO (or his/her designee), is hereby authorized and directed to submit this resolution to the:
   a. Florida Department of Transportation, District Five;
   b. Federal Highway Administration, Florida Division;
   c. East Central Florida Regional Planning Council; and the
   d. Central Florida MPO Alliance.

DONE AND RESOLVED at the regular meeting of the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization on the 27th day of June 2018.

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[Signature]
Volusia County Council Vice Chair Deb Denys
Chairperson, River To Sea TPO

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the River to Sea TPO, certifies 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 June 27, 2018.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Debbie Stewart, Recording Secretary
River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization