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Dear Regional Partner:

As a follow up to our letter of April 2nd, this is an update on activities at the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council. Most Council staff have been working at home since March 18th. We are all available by email and telephone, and can initiate and participate in virtual meetings.

We are continuing to do what we can to minimize disruptions to our work and your projects. While the traditional in-person public meetings and workshops that are a critical piece of a number of our pending projects are not possible for the time being, we have adapted and implemented new remote meeting software to accomplish these tasks.

For example, last week we held a very successful virtual public workshop for the Indian Trail Improvement District Mobility Plan project. With the cooperation of District Supervisors and staff, our consultants, and Council staff we were able to conduct the presentation, receive comments and public input, and communicate to the community through a Zoom meeting and a simultaneous Facebook Live Stream.

We have also been engaged in collecting and disseminating economic relief information through the Small Business Administration, Economic Development Administration, and others. To date, we have issued three bulletins to all of the economic development entities in the Region. A copy of the most recent document is attached.

Council’s website offers links to important information as well as current and past agendas and supporting information and is fully available. Council staff are available as follows:

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Thank you for your understanding as we all make our way through this international health crisis in a manner that continues to ensure the safety and well-being of our staff and partner organizations and which allows us to each do our part to reduce the spread of the virus.

Sincerely yours,

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