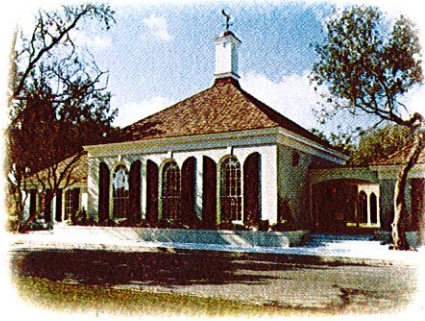


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Florida Department of Transportation
Fred Wise, Rail & Motor Carrier Ops Office
605 Suwanee Street
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Reference: All Aboard Florida Project – Sealed Corridors

Dear Mr. Wise:

The Town Council for the Town of Indian River Shores, Florida has been listening and reading with great interest information relating to the proposed passenger rail service, *All Aboard Florida*, for several months. The planned project will pass about a mile as the crow flies across the Indian River Lagoon from our residents, which has led to a very tangible concern for noise levels that could impact their property values as well as the Town's tax base.

We respectfully request that you follow the federal regulations on sealed corridors for the proposed *All Aboard Florida* route in Indian River County, and implement this in the most cost-efficient manner for local governments.

Thank you in advance for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Brian M. Barefoot
Mayor

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