

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



August 17, 2009

Mrs. Noranne Downs, P.E.
District 5 Secretary
Florida Department of Transportation
719 South Woodland Boulevard
DeLand, FL 32720

RE: Seminole County's Support of the SunRail System in Central Florida
and High-Speed Rail System

Dear Mrs. Downs:

As Chairman of the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners, I am writing this letter pledging Seminole County's support of the Florida Department of Transportation's Grant Applications for the SunRail System in Central Florida along with High-Speed Rail Track 1 and Tract 2 that serve the State of Florida. This item was discussed as part of my report at our board meeting on August 11th, 2009, and the commissioners gave their verbal support.

Unfortunately, we cannot adopt, execute, and forward formal resolutions of support until August 25, 2009; our next regularly scheduled board meeting. However, our Board supports all three applications and we look forward to seeing the implementation of these critical projects to serve the traveling public throughout the State of Florida.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Bob Dallari, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners

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c: Tawny H. Olore, P.E., Rail Transit Project Manager
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