

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 87-54

WHEREAS, explosive population growth in the First Coast area consisting of Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns Counties has threatened efforts to provide an adequate ground transportation system; and,

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction and function of the many agencies and authorities currently involved in making transportation decisions may result in duplication of effort and difficulty in meeting transportation priorities within the area; and,

WHEREAS, local studies have indicated that the gap between existing funding levels and current and future needs is substantial and continues to widen; and,

WHEREAS, resolution of any jurisdictional, functional and funding problems may result in improved coordination and substantial savings based upon economies of scale; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop a regional solution to the transportation problems associated with rapid growth in this area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, hereby supports the joint communique of the Department of Transportation and the First Coast Committee in that the Florida Secretary of Transportation Kaye N. Henderson and the First Coast Transportation Study Committee Chairman Jim Winston will have the two organizations to unify their efforts to meet the future transportation needs of the five-county region of Northeast Florida;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners recommends that a thorough review of the area's transportation problems include:

- the need for a consolidated, long-range, multi-modal planning process for the five counties

- the growing backlog of regional needs
- the absence of a funding mechanism to solve the transportation delimma.

ADOPTED this 24 day of March, 1987.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Phyllis L. Lydon  
Its Chairman

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