

RESOLUTION NO. 92- 105

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA CALLING FOR THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER STATE OFFICIALS TO CONTINUE OPEN DIALOGUES WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA HIGH SPEED MASS TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE MARKET/RIDERSHIP AND CORRIDOR SELECTION STUDIES; APPOINTING A ST. JOHNS COUNTY COMMISSIONER TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF, AND BOARD LIAISON WITH, THE TASK FORCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida (the "Board") supports the idea of establishing a high speed mass transportation task force comprised of counties along the northeast coast of Florida, namely; Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, and Orange Counties, to be known as the **Northeast Florida High Speed Mass Transportation Task Force** that will study and, if desirable, promote the need for high speed mass transportation within these areas of the State; and

WHEREAS, public safety and convenience dictate the need for efficient and safe public transportation within the northeastern region of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the capacity of interstate and other federal, state, and local highways to serve present and projected populations of northeast Florida is currently limited; and

WHEREAS, the northeast region of the state, bordered by Duval County in the north and Orange County in the southwest,

may be on the verge of becoming a non-attainment air quality region according to present Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards thereby causing health problems; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has directed the State DOT to continue further studies to determine the most cost effective and efficient transportation routes that can support high speed mass transportation

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida as follows:

Section 1. The Board supports the creation of a Northeast Florida High Speed Mass Transportation Task Force to be comprised of citizens and organizations from Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, and Orange Counties.

Section 2. The Board applauds the Governor in his decision to continue further high speed mass transportation studies in the State.

Section 3. The Board encourages the support and commitment of all six County governments along the northeast corridor to cooperate in the location and use of future high speed mass transportation efforts.

Section 4. The Board hereby appoints its County Commissioner who represents the Board on the Metropolitan Planning Organization For The Jacksonville Urbanized Area to be the Board's

member on the Northeast Florida High Speed Mass Transportation Task Force and to serve as liaison between the Task Force and the Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23 day of June, 1992.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: J L B. [Signature]  
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

BY: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk