

RESOLUTION NO. 97-152 ✓

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA URGING THE JACKSONVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) TO GIVE ITS HIGHEST PRIORITY TO FOUR-LANING THE FOLLOWING ROAD SEGMENTS: COUNTY ROAD 210 FROM US 1 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MICKLER'S ROAD AND MICKLER'S ROAD FROM COUNTY ROAD 210 TO THE INTERSECTION OF MICKLER'S ROAD WITH A1A.

WHEREAS, CR 210 in St. Johns County is currently a two-lane road needing improvement; and

WHEREAS, CR 210 serves as a primary emergency evacuation route in Northeast St. Johns County for residents of Ponte Vedra and Palm Valley; and

WHEREAS, CR 210 improved to four lanes would likely be an enhancement included in the State of Florida Emergency Preparedness Plan; and

WHEREAS, a four-laned CR 210 would also serve as a vital east-west corridor to relieve traffic on J. Turner Butler Boulevard in Duval County; and

WHEREAS, the four-laning of CR210/Mickler's Road between US1 and A1A is necessary to accommodate increased traffic levels which will be created by the construction of the new Palm Valley Bridge and the new development in the Ponte Vedra/Palm Valley area; and

WHEREAS, CR 210 serves as the only access route to campus for 50% of Nease High School students and is currently overburdened during school hours; and

WHEREAS, four-laning the 8.3 mile segment of roadway which includes Mickler's Road from A1A to County Road 210, then west on County Road 210 to its intersection with US1 is important to improving traffic capacity and protecting the safety and well-being of county residents; and

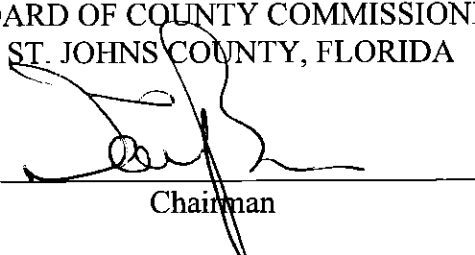
WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) has passed a Resolution requesting the Metropolitan Planning Organization to "accelerate design and construction improvements to County Road 210" (May 29, 1997).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that the Commission requests the Jacksonville Metropolitan

Planning Organization to accelerate design and construct improvements to US1/County Road 210/Mickler's Road corridor for the purposes of enhancing traffic capacity and improving public safety.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 23rd day of September, 1997 by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk