

RESOLUTION NO. 98-91\_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE JACKSONVILLE URBANIZED AREA AND ITS CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ELIMINATE THE SOUTHWARD EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH BEACH PARKWAY AS A PART OF THE PARALLEL CORRIDOR STRATEGY OF THE SR A1A ARTERIAL INVESTMENT STUDY.**

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns County Commission desires transportation infrastructure to be constructed in areas with the least possible negative impact to all of the residents of St. Johns County; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns County Commission recognizes that all alternatives to maintain acceptable levels of transportation must be studied to determine and balance the negative impacts of proposed alternatives with the potentials of those alternatives to maintain acceptable levels of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns County Commission appreciates and commends the efforts of the Florida Department of Transportation, the Metropolitan Planning Organization of the Jacksonville Urbanized Area and its Citizens Advisory Committee in conducting the SR A1A Arterial Investment Study; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns County Commission has received testimony from the Florida Department of Transportation and public comments with regards to the Parallel Corridor Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, said testimony and public input has shown the proposed Segment(s) extending the South Beach Parkway south of J.T. Butler Boulevard will result in an extremely high negative impact on several existing residential areas with the resultant traffic routed to J.T. Butler Boulevard which already has a rapidly deteriorating level of transportation service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, respectfully requests that the Florida Department of Transportation, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Jacksonville Urbanized Area and its Citizen Advisory Committee eliminate the proposed extension of the South Beach Parkway south of J.T. Butler Boulevard as an option or a part of an option for the Parallel Corridor Strategy.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 28th Day of April, 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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