RESOLUTION NO. 2007-363

A RESOLUTION OF THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING THAT THE SIS DESIGNATION FOR SR 9B BE EXTENDED SOUTH FROM ITS CURRENT TERMINUS AT I-95 TO CR 210 IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, by designating SR 9B from SR 9A south to I-95 as part of the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) recognized the critical role the corridor will serve moving both people and goods; and,

WHEREAS, with SIS designation FDOT also recognizes the statewide and regional significance of SR 9B and its benefits both to Florida and the region's economy, air quality and quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, continuing the SR 9B Corridor south into St. Johns County to connect to CR 210 further enhances these benefits, for the region and for St. Johns County; and,

WHEREAS, connecting SR 9B and CR 210 will provide an alternative north/south route for St. Johns County commuters and relieve traffic congestion on US 1 and I-95; and,

WHEREAS, traffic backups at the I-95 and CR 210 Interchange are a major concern and extending SR 9B to CR 210 will provide an alternate connection to CR 210 and to I-95 via CR 210; and,

WHEREAS, the SR 9B extension is high priority project for St. Johns County as it is the top ranked project by St. Johns County on its list of Legislative Delegation priorities; and,

WHEREAS, the planning activities of the First Coast MPO have addressed the corridor as a complete facility and it is recognized as such in the adopted 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan; and,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners requests the SIS designation for SR 9B be extended south from its current terminus at I-95 to CR 210 in St. Johns County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners in regular meeting, on the 13th day of November, 2007.

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

Deputy Clerk

Effective Date: 11 13 07

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Chairman

Rendition Date: _______