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Mr. Bob Kamm, Director
Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building B
Viera FL 32940

Re: TIGER III Application for the East Central Florida Regional Rail Trail

Dear Mr. Kamm:

The City of Cocoa City Council, at its regular meeting of October 25, 2011, unanimously voted to support the TIGER III application submitted by the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council for the East Central Florida Rail Trail.

This trail will connect to the Kennedy Space Center Sea Loop Trail, creating a complete 40-mile loop through the Canaveral Spaceport and the Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge. The eco-tourism opportunities of the rail trail is part of the mitigation strategy for economic recovery following the termination of the Space Shuttle Program and the significant loss of jobs in the area. This project is expected to boost the economic competitiveness of the region, of which Cocoa is a part.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Blake, Mayor
City of Cocoa

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