

# SPACE COAST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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

Dear Mr. Kamm,

The Space Coast Economic Development Commission (SEDC) would like to express our support for the TIGER II Grant Application for the East Coast Regional Rail Trail. The SEDC believes this project to be a very important component to the economic diversification of our City. This project will bring thousands of visitors to our historic downtown, to the Canaveral National Seashore, and to our numerous parks and fishing piers, which we believe has a high potential for ecotourism.

We believe this project to be one of the tools we can use to offset the economic impact of the Space Program changes, and strongly believe it will not only positively impact our community, but the entire east central Florida region.

Thank you for your support in this project!

Sincerely,

Matt Chesnut  
Executive Director

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