

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Gulf County HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.

Gulf County has been chosen to receive \$6,027.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities and, United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of representatives from (American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, Gulf County Board of County Commission, a homeless or formerly homeless representative, and other appointed committee members) will determine how the funds awarded to Gulf County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board, and 6) must have a DUNS number. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Gulf County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Gulf County Senior Citizens. This agency was responsible for providing over 2400 meals and 0 nights of lodging.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Stephanie Richardson, Emergency Operations Center 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd. Bldg. 500, Port St. Joe, Fl. 32456, or call 229-9110 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is December 13, 2012.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gulf County Enterprise Zone Development Agency will meet Thursday, January 17, 2013, at 12:00 noon, E.T., 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr., Blvd., of the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, Gulf County Courthouse Complex in Room 307.

The public is welcome to attend.

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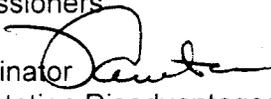


Apalachee Regional Planning Council

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Gulf County Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Vanita Anderson, TD Program Coordinator 
Staff to the Calhoun County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board
Apalachee Regional Planning Council

DATE: November 26, 2012

RE: Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Appointment

Pursuant to Section 427.0157, Florida Statutes, the Apalachee Regional Planning Council (ARPC), as the Designated Official Planning Agency (DOPA) is required to appoint members to the local Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board (TDCB). With this letter the ARPC is requesting the County Commission's appointment for the Chairperson to this board. By Rule, the Chairperson must be an elected official from within the county which would include any county elected official (Clerk of Court, Tax Collector, County Commissioner, etc.) or any city elected official (Mayor, City Councilman, etc.). The appointed alternate must also be an elected official.

Enclosed is an appointment form. You may re-appoint the current appointees; however, due to changes in your reorganization, it may be necessary for you to appoint a new representative and alternate. Submit your recommendations by Friday, December 28, 2012.

It is very important for the County, Board and the Council that the appointed representative attend and participate in the Board meetings.

CURRENT APPOINTEES	
Chairperson:	Commissioner Kesley Colbert
Alternate:	Commissioner Danny Tan Smiley

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If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number listed below or by email at arpc7@gtcom.net.

TO: Vanita Anderson
TD Program Coordinator
Apalachee Regional Planning Council
20776 Central Avenue East, Suite 1
Blountstown, Florida 32424

FROM: Board of County Commission
_____ County

SUBJECT: Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Member
Recommendation

DATE: NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2012

The individuals named below are recommended to represent the elected officials' interests on the Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.

Representative (must be an elected official):

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Alternate (must also be an elected official):

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Signed: _____
Chairman, Board of County Commission

Date: _____

Mr. Donald Butler
County Administrator
Gulf County
1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd.
Rm. 302
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

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GULF COUNTY
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Mr. Butler,

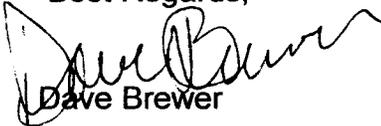
For the last few months residential construction companies have been using the Villa Del Sol abandoned or stalled out housing development to park some of their construction equipment. The equipment was on large trailers and became quite unsightly from my Florida Avenue residence.

I stopped by the Gulf County offices and was referred to Michael Aiken, the County code enforcement officer. Although he was out of the office in the field, Mr. Aiken contacted me the next day, observed the situation and the trailers with the equipment were moved in less than a week.

As a new resident and taxpayer we wanted to thank Mr. Aiken and all the county employees who thoughtfully and in a very friendly manner assisted with this minor problem.

Over the last 25 years or so I have worked with various County Governments in the Southwest and know that a great working attitude starts at the top, so hats off to all at Gulf County and our thanks to Mr. Aiken for his quick response.

Best Regards,


Dave Brewer

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From: David Warriner <dwarriner@tcpmi.com>
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2012 9:48 AM
To: Mel Magidson; Barry Selliers; Warren Yeager, Jr.; Joanna Bryan
Cc: matt.bonner@elcnwf.org
Subject: FW: Match Requests
Attachments: Match Sample Letter 12 5 11.doc

Gentlemen,

I am our Gulf County representative on the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida. We have recently sent correspondence to your respective agencies requesting assistance with our local match for State funding needs. I would appreciate your consideration of this request, but if you are unable to help us this year a written response stating so would be helpful with our hardship case with the State regarding the challenged economic environment in Gulf County. Thank you for your help and support. It really is all about the children.

DW

From: Matt Bonner <matt.bonner@elcnwf.org>
Date: Mon, 3 Dec 2012 08:19:59 -0600
To: David Warriner <dwarriner@tcpmi.com>
Cc: Bobbi Seward <bseward@tcpmi.com>
Subject: Match Requests

Good Morning, David!

There are a few individuals in Gulf Co. we need your help contacting as follow up on our match funding requests. We sent letters to the following individuals on June 20th and have not heard back after a few attempts:

1. Philip Gaskin – City of Wewahitchka
2. Barry Sellars – Gulf Co. Chamber of Commerce
3. Mayor Magidson – City of Port St. Joe
4. Gulf Co. Board of County Commissioners

Would you be able to contact them and have them send a written response, either by letter or email? I've attached a sample letter that they can use. We need to have a response from them no later than December 14th so we can include it with our match waiver request to FOEL that is due to them by December 31st. If they choose to respond by email they can send the email to me. Please let me know if you have any questions. We really appreciate your help!

Matt Bonner Operations Officer
 Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc.
 703 W. 15th Street, Suite A Panama City, FL 32401
 p. 850.252.2705 f.850.747-5450
www.elcnwf.org matt.bonner@elcnwf.org

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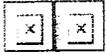
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From: "Renfro, Gary L." <gary.renfro@pgnmail.com>
To: ;;;
Cc:
Subject: Residential rate decrease
Date: Thursday, November 29, 2012 9:03:27 AM

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Sorry folks, forgot to add, residential rates will be increased as of Jan. 1, 2013. Thanks for the inquiries.

Gary

Gary L. Renfro
 Senior Account Executive
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 352-302-0561 (cell)
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From: Sara Patterson <spatterson@FLFoundation.org>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2012 2:54 PM
To: Gulf County Board of County Commissioners
Subject: Six Caucus Recommendations Make Florida Chamber's Legislative Agenda

Dear :

In October, we concluded one of the most successful Future of Florida Forum events the Foundation has ever held. During this year's Forum, the important work of the Caucus was illuminated with discussion surrounding the updated Six Pillars™ 20-year Strategic Plan. I want to again thank you for your continued commitment to the Six Pillars Caucus System and a special thanks to those members who went above and beyond in your commitment by participating in one of the 18 Action Plan Committees. The Florida Chamber's Policy Council and Board of Directors have completed their deliberations and have reached their final decision related to policy options for their annual Florida Business Agenda (FBA).

As you know, Caucus policy recommendations were aligned to each of the Six Pillars, with a total of 18 submissions comprised of approximately 100 contributing authors.

It was the Foundation's hope that in the first year of this process at least three of the Caucus policy briefs were adopted by the Policy Council and Board of Directors. I am pleased to announce that six of your recommendations will be included in the Florida Chamber's FBA.

Those Caucus recommendations that align with the direction established by the Policy Council include:

- Enhancing STEM education
- Developing and leveraging the intermodal transportation network (two total)
- State R&D infrastructure investments
- Establishing a state energy policy
- Economic rationale for health and wellness practices

The above recommendations will be folded into the work of the Florida Chamber's FBA for the upcoming legislative session. Ultimate success will take time. We cannot expect that every facet of the Caucus policy briefs will be adopted and appear in a bill. The Caucus recommendations are aligned with a 20-year vision for the state, and therefore many efforts will include a multi-year legislative strategy.

All Caucus recommendations informed the Policy Council's deliberations. Although all of the submissions were thought provoking and thorough in addressing important issues facing Florida, the Policy Council was faced with making the difficult decision of selecting options that had the potential of influencing the current legislative environment.

Those policy options not adopted this cycle will be revisited during the annual Caucus Retreat slated for June 14, 2013, at Collaborative Labs, St. Petersburg College. The Florida Chamber's Governmental Affairs team will share some of the remaining policy briefs with state representatives who may have an interest in the specific issues in an effort to create a catalyst for future conversations.

The Florida Chamber will officially unveil its FBA closer to the legislative session. Once it is released we will share it with you to inform our deliberations in the annual Caucus Retreat in June.

I thank you again for your hard work and commitment to this visionary process.

Kindly,

Sara R. Patterson
 Director of Program Development
 Florida Chamber Foundation

P.S. For planning purposes, next year's Future of Florida Forum will be Oct. 14-15, 2013 in Orlando. Please save the date.

cc: Dale A. Brill, Ph.D., President, Florida Chamber Foundation
 Mark Wilson, President and CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce

SARA R. PATTERSON

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Dear Mr. Warner:

The Florida Department of Revenue recently completed audits of some communications services providers. These audits determine compliance with the requirements of Chapter 202, Florida Statutes, including the duty to keep accurate records and correctly report and remit state and local tax.

Audit adjustments generally result from:

- resitusing previously reported amounts;
- disallowance of exempt sales or credits;
- identification of fees and charges subject to tax;
- disallowance or reduction of the collection allowance.

Based on the audit adjustments, the Department determined that the providers misallocated tax between jurisdictions.

An adjustment to your jurisdiction in the amount of **\$291.53** must be made and will be reflected in your local communications services tax distribution. Since the adjustment is less than 90% of your average monthly distribution, it will be made in your December 2012 distribution as required by Section 202.18(3)(c)3., Florida Statutes. This adjustment will result in an increase to your regular December 2012 distribution.

Data supporting the determination can be obtained by accessing the secure Communications Services Tax (CST) Local Government Information Sharing System website at <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/taxes/cst.html>. Click the "Local government information sharing" link, log in, and then click on the link titled "2012 Files." Select the link for the detail file and your jurisdiction from the drop down list.

The 2012 Adjustment Distribution file includes the specific taxpayer detail that comprises the local tax adjustments to jurisdictions. Positive amounts are in black font and mean your jurisdiction will be receiving money; negative amounts are shown in red font with parenthesis. You will be notified annually when there are further adjustments affecting your monthly communications services tax distribution. Click on the "General Explanation" link for more information.

Additional information, such as dealer registration data, is available on the CST Local Government Information Sharing System website. Messages directed to all local governments concerning the current month's distribution are posted as needed. Jurisdictions may also download reports for any jurisdiction within the state.

We have always encouraged local governments to review their distribution data and, if needed, the data of surrounding jurisdictions, and report anomalies to us. We will continue to report your regular monthly distribution detail report on the CST Local Government Information Sharing System website. For assistance in accessing the CST Local Government Information Sharing System website, please contact the Local Government Unit at 850-717-6630. If you have any questions about your specific data, please call Katie Russell at (850) 717-7293.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Straubinger
Revenue Program Administrator
Revenue Accounting

KS/pr



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

November 14, 2012

Mr. Tommy Pitts
Port Director
Port St. Joe Port Authority
Post Office Box 745
Port St. Joe, Florida 32457

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Dear Mr. Pitts:

The Florida Department of State invites your interest and active participation in a once-in-a-lifetime event—the 500th anniversary of Juan Ponce de León landing on the east coast of Florida in 1513 and recording the name *La Florida*. Florida is the place where the world’s cultures began to unite and transform into the great nation we know today as the United States. The Florida Department of State is leading an effort called Viva Florida 500 to promote this important milestone in American and Florida history. Many local events are already planned and hundreds of not-for-profit organizations, private companies, public entities and individuals are currently involved and developing activities in many Florida communities in preparation for Viva Florida 500.

Viva Florida 500 will take place year-round in 2013 throughout the entire state—from Key West to Pensacola, Amelia Island to Naples. Our collective goal is to promote Florida as a premiere cultural heritage destination, to stimulate business and international commerce and to educate the world about Florida’s history, people, places and cultural achievements, dating back to the Native Americans who were the first explorers of our land, and continuing to the present day. Viva Florida 500 will also serve to deepen the knowledge of our 19 million fellow Floridians about the state we share as home, along with millions of domestic and international visitors. We anticipate that the legacy of this anniversary will positively impact Florida’s future through increased economic opportunities, tourism and education about the important role that Florida plays in the history of our country.

There are also some key high-visibility elements to the initiative. One such event is the prospective visit to Florida of up to two replica ships brought to our shores from the Spanish not-for-profit, Foundation Nao Victoria. **The *Nao Victoria* and the *Galleon*** are two vessels designed as floating museums that accurately interpret Colonial Spanish maritime history and give firsthand experience of life aboard these pioneering trade ships. By offering the opportunity for 2,000 - 5,000 people per day to visit these remarkable vessels while at port, the opportunity to get involved with this particular Viva Florida 500 signature event in 2013 is an unprecedented opportunity that will bring value and generate tourism dollars for your city and region. They anticipate at least three (3) ports of call in Florida are needed to make the trip financially viable to bring the vessel(s) over from Spain. Images and specific detail of the ships is enclosed here.

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Commemorating 500 years of Florida history www.fla500.com



We invite Port St. Joe Port Authority to participate in this collaborative effort to promote Florida as a premiere cultural heritage destination. I am requesting that you consider supporting the Viva Florida 500 initiative through sponsorship of the Foundation Nao Victoria and their significant project that will reach many of Florida's coastal communities. I encourage you to consider partnering with your local Destination Marketing Organizations (e.g.: Convention and Visitors Bureaus), local businesses, organizations and/or perhaps even other nearby ports which might have an interest in exploring this opportunity with you. Offering berth(s) for the ships would bring significant visibility and visitors to your port and community and offer tremendous in-state and potentially national and international media exposure. If funding is secured for these ships to voyage to our shores, I have no doubt that their majesty, intrigue and sheer fascinating value will live on in the memories of all who are able to witness them.

I wanted to ensure you were aware of this exciting opportunity to participate in a signature Viva Florida 500 event in 2013. Working together with the Florida Ports Council to help spread the word about this opportunity, there will also be a webinar on Friday, November 30 at 10:00 AM (EST) where you can learn more about the Viva Florida 500 initiative with a presentation and Q & A session by the Nao Victoria Foundation to provide detailed information on the value and particulars of this exciting program. We will email the details of the webinar shortly and hope you can participate. Please feel free to contact Kerri Post, Director of Marketing at 850-245-6514 or Kerri.Post@DOS.MyFlorida.com if you have any questions about this once-in-a-lifetime, statewide commemoration of the entire 500 years of Florida's history. Thank you in advance for considering this unique opportunity to showcase our state to the world and create economic opportunity in Florida's communities.

Sincerely,



Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

KD/rbp/kp

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Doug Wheeler, President, Florida Ports Council
Jennifer Jenkins, Executive Director, Visit Gulf County
The Honorable Melvin Magidson, Mayor of Port St. Joe

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Commissioner3

From: Vickery, Greg <Greg.Vickery@dot.state.fl.us>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 12:48 PM
To: commissioner3@gulfcountry-fl.gov
Cc: Barfield, Tommy; Peters, Jason; Martin, Blair; Seigler, Robert (Lyle); Satter, Ian; Yoder, Ralph; Newsom, James
Subject: County Road 386 (12-11206)

Florida Department of Transportation
 District Three Administration Building
 Office of the District Secretary
 Post Office Box 607
 Chipley, Florida 32428-0607

November 20, 2012

The Honorable William C. Williams, III, Chairman
 Gulf County Board of County Commissioners
 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Room 302
 Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

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Subject: County Road 386

Dear Chairman Williams:

We have received your letter requesting the Department to consider re-claiming County Road 386 in Gulf County as a state-maintained highway. Thank you for the opportunity to provide assistance.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting a Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) Study for Gulf Coast Parkway. Once completed, it is anticipated that the Gulf Coast Parkway will become part of the State Highway System (SHS) with a portion of County Road 386 being considered for inclusion in the alternatives for the current study. If selected, FDOT would accept this portion of County Road 386 onto the SHS and assume the associated maintenance responsibilities. However, it does not appear that County Road 386 currently functions as a state facility nor will the remaining segment once Gulf Coast Parkway is completed. Meanwhile, if you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact Ms. Blair Martin, P.E., District Intermodal Systems Development Manager, at 850-330-1525 or via e-mail at blair.martin@dot.state.fl.us.

Thank you for your continued support in providing an efficient transportation system to the citizens of Gulf County. If we can assist you further, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

/s/ James T. Barfield

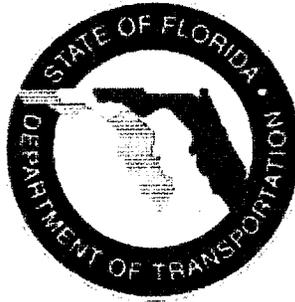
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Donna Green, (850) 330-1661;
donna.green@dot.state.fl.us

Resurfacing Project Complete on U.S. 98 in Mexico Beach

Chipley –Work on a 2.9-mile project located on U.S. 98 between Pine Street and the Bay County line in Mexico Beach is complete. The \$715,000 project to resurface sections of the roadway, improve drainage, and safety began in September 2012.

For more Florida Department of Transportation District Three information follow us on twitter @myfdot_nwfl.

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Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 1:51 PM
To: pinki@franklincountyflorida.com; staylor@gadsdencountyfl.gov;
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 lcbocc@libertybocc.com; dcroley@gadsdencountyfl.gov;
 montford.bill.web@fisenate.gov; jimmy.patronis@myfloridahouse.gov;
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 michelle.rehwinkel@myfloridahouse.gov; leonard.bembry@myfloridahouse.gov
Cc: Jones, Josephine; Work Program Correspondence; Surles, Pamela; Golden, Lisa; Dudley, Sonya
Subject: Work Program Amendment 2013-30-001
Attachments: 2013-30-001.pdf

Attached for your information is the above referenced amendment(s) that have been sent to the Executive Office of the Governor for approval. When approved, the project will then be adopted into the Department's Five year Work Program for normal production processing. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Wilson at 850-414-4524.

Thank you.

Pam Surles
 Office of Work Program
 Financial Management Support
 Tallahassee, FL 32308
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Florida Department of Transportation

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

ANANTH PRASAD, P.E.
SECRETARY

November 19, 2012

TO: Governor's Office of Policy and Budget

FROM: L.K. Saiiba, Director, Office of Work Programs 

SUBJECT: Notification of Proposed Work Program Amendment to the
FY 12/13-16/17 Adopted Work Program – 13-AM-022

COPIES: Gus Pego

Pursuant to Section 339.135(7), Florida Statutes, the Florida Department of Transportation is hereby providing you with the attached proposed Work Program Amendment.

cc: Chairperson, Senate Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism & Economic
Development Appropriations
Chairperson, Senate Committee on Transportation
Chairperson, Senate Committee on Budget
Chairperson, House Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
Chairperson, House Economic Affairs Committee
Chairperson, House Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
Chairperson, House Appropriations Committee
Executive Director of the Florida Transportation Commission
Local Government

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<u>Amendment No. (s)</u>	
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Work Program Amendment Summary

Attached are amendments that will be added to, advanced within or deferred within the Adopted Work Program.

DOT CENTRAL OFFICE:

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S) ARE:

BALANCED TO FUNDS (PAR)
AND BUDGET (PBR)

Kendra Sheffield 11/15/12

BALANCED TO CASH FLOW

Ann L. Warrick, 11/16/12

A BUDGET AMENDMENT IS:

() REQUIRED

(x) NOT REQUIRED *CPG*

Ann L. Warrick 11/16/12
SIGNATURE DATE

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR:

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S) ARE:

() APPROVED

() REJECTED

SIGNATURE DATE



Florida Department of Transportation
Proposal Form
 for EOG Work Program Amendment

Work Program - 07/2012

Florida Department of Transportation ** Work Program Amendment ** As of: 11/7/2012
 To: Governor's Office of Planning and Budgeting Amendment: 2013 30 001
 From: O.W.P. Subject: Proposed Amendment to the Adopted Work Program

Proposed By: **ROBERT E. LEE**
 District or Assistant Secretary Signature Contact Person (please print)

Proposed Action: Add Defer
 Advance Delete

Reason: **THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS TO ADD ITEM 433536-1 "AN RAILWAY" TO UPGRADE THE RAIL LINE IN GULF, FRANKLIN, LIBERTY AND GADSDEN COUNTIES TO CONNECT THE PORT OF PORT ST. JOE TO A NATIONAL RAIL SYSTEM. THIS PROJECT WILL MAKE THE RAIL LINE OPERATIONAL AND ENABLE THE PORT TO MARKET ITS RAIL ACCESS TO ATTRACT TENANTS ALLOWING FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION IN AN AREA HARD HIT BY THE RECESSION. THIS AREA IS A DESIGNATED FLORIDA RURAL AREA OF CRITICAL CONCERN AND FEDERAL ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREA. FUNDS AND BUDGET FROM CONTINGENCY #430035-1.**

Consistency requirements for TIP and STIP: (applies to Federal Funds only)

District (Central Office if Statewide Program) proposed amendment is:

<input type="checkbox"/> Consistent with MPO's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) <input type="checkbox"/> TIP Amendment Required Anticipate Approval by: ___/___/___ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistent with State Transportation Improvement Program <input type="checkbox"/> STIP Amendment Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
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TIP/STIP consistency, or need for TIP and/or STIP amendment confirmed by: 11/7/12
 (contact person signature) (date)

Amendment: 2013 30 001

Proposed Work Program Amendment
Amendment: 2013 30 001

Item Number: 4335361
County: DIST/ST-WIDE
Description: AN RAILWAY BRIDGE UPGRADES
Trans. System: RAIL
Phase: 57 CONSTRUCTION RAILROAD

Contract Class: EXTERN MNGD(NOT LAP)
District: 30

Work Mix: RAIL CAPACITY PROJECT
Action: ADD

Fund	Budgeted?	Bud Dist	Budget Category	Fiscal Year	Adopted Fund Amount	Proposed Fund Amount
Local	No	30		2013		1,250,000
State 100%	Yes	30	088808 RAIL DEVELOPMENT/GRANTS	2013		3,750,000
Total:						5,000,000

Budget Summary

FYR:2013

District	Trust Fund	B.E.	Category	Description
30	2-540001	55100100	088808	RAIL DEVELOPMENT/GRANTS
			Allocation	8,636,846
			Programmed	8,636,846
			Balance	0

The **Apalachicola Northern Railroad** was chartered on April 7, 1903. Construction began on March 21, 1905, and trains began running north from Apalachicola in 1907. The extension to Port St. Joe was completed on May 10, 1910.

The company operated in receivership on three separate occasions: July 1907 to October 1908, May 1914 to February 1916 and May 1932 to December 1936.

The company came under ownership of Alfred I. du Pont in 1933, along with the entire town of Port St. Joe. The railroad's largest customer, the St. Joe Paper Company mill in Port St. Joe, was owned by the Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust from 1936 to 1996.^[1] On September 30, 1940, Edward Bail, who managed the du Pont trust properties, transferred control of the railroad to the St. Joe Paper Company.^[2] When the paper company was sold in 1996, ownership of the railroad was returned to the St. Joe Company.

Rail Management Corporation bought the line from the St. Joe Company on September 1, 2002. It was renamed the **AN Railway** at that time.^[3]

On May 26, 2005, it was announced that all assets of Rail Management Corporation were being acquired by Genesee and Wyoming Inc with an effective date of June 1, 2005. The AN Railway was included in this purchase. As of 2007, the railroad continues operations as part of Genessee and Wyoming's Southern Region.



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

December 1, 2012

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome all attending the Day of Declaration celebrating the 174th anniversary of the first Florida Constitution Convention.

Florida's path to statehood began in 1838 at the Constitution Convention in old St. Joseph. Delegates at this convention sought to establish a free and independent state, and seven years later, Florida became the 27th state of the United States of America. Today, we honor the first Florida Constitution Convention through this Day of Declaration, and thank God for providing the original constitutional delegates with the wisdom, freedom, and provision to establish our great state.

May today's Day of Declaration be a memorable celebration of our state's history and a reminder that God is the foundation of our great state and nation.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

Day of Declaration

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November 15, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT

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Gulf County Board, County Commissioner
William C. Williams, III, Chairman
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd.
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

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Department of Financial Services
P.O. Box 6200
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Administrative Claim
April Leslie for minor daughter, Leondra Leslie
Gulf County

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following notice of claim and injury is made pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 768.28 Florida Statutes. Pursuant to said statute, the following information is provided:

1. The claimant's personal information is as follows:

April Leslie for minor daughter, Leondra Leslie
144 Avenue F
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

DOB: May 30, 2003
Birth Place: Panama City, Florida
Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Please Reply To:

Pensacola Office:
400 E. Government Street
Pensacola, FL 32502
P.O. Box 12009, 32591
Fax: (850) 444-4495
Phone: (850) 444-4444

Ft. Walton Beach Office:
1104 N. Eglin Pkwy.
Shalimar, FL 32579
Phone: (850) 244-1111

Panama City Office:
1240 W. 23rd Street
Panama City, FL 32405
Phone: (850) 871-5000

Port St. Joe Office:
190 Williams Avenue
Port St. Joe, FL 32456
Phone: (850) 229-3333

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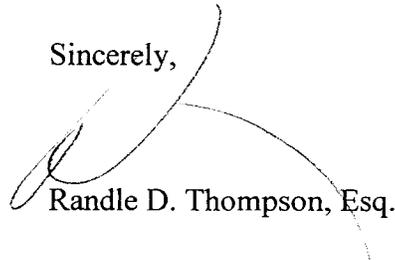
- 2. There exist no prior adjudicated unpaid claims owed by the claimant.
- 3. The claimant is represented by the law firm of Kerrigan, Estess, Rankin, McLeod and Thompson, LLP, 400 East Government Street (32502), Post Office Box 12009, Pensacola, Florida 32591.
- 4. The event complained of herein occurred on June 13, 2012 when Leondra Leslie was a participant in the Summer Leadership Program. Leondra Leslie was a participant in the Summer Leadership Program at the Washington Recreational Center when she tripped and fell on the edge of the "uncapped" bleachers.
- 5. Leondra Leslie sustained serious injuries as a result of the above stated negligence.
- 6. The name and address of the public entity involved is:

Gulf County
 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd.
 Port St. Joe, Florida 32465

Ms. April Leslie intends to file suit in the Circuit Court of Gulf County, Florida against Gulf County. The amount of monetary damages claimed herein is undetermined at this time but is in excess of the minimal jurisdictional limits of the Circuit Court.

I respectfully request that a copy of this notice be sent to the insurance carrier or appropriate provider with a request that the said carrier or provider contact me regarding this claim so I may submit substantiating medical records, bills and other information pertaining to this accident. I thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Randle D. Thompson, Esq.

RDT/dak



COMMERCIAL RATES – 2013

On Nov. 27 the Florida Public Service Commission approved the final clause for Progress Energy’s 2013 rates. With these rate changes, the average commercial customer bill would decrease about 5 to 10 percent.

Progress Energy Florida is actively working to manage and mitigate rising costs for its customers. We are focused on keeping electric costs as low as possible for the more than 1.6 million households and businesses that depend on us to provide reliable, clean and safe electricity.

The rate decrease includes a \$129 million refund to customers in 2013 as part of a comprehensive rate settlement approved by the Public Service Commission in February. As part of the settlement, customers will benefit from refunds totaling \$288 million through 2016.

The largest decrease is in the fuel charge, which recovers the actual cost of fuel, mainly natural gas and coal, used to generate electricity. The continued low commodity price of natural gas and the settlement refund have reduced this charge.

- Progress Energy actively works to lower its fuel costs and, by law, makes no profit from the fuel portion of the customer bill.

The fuel cost also includes estimates for an increase in the cost of purchased power. Utilities routinely purchase power to ensure customers’ energy needs are met in the most cost-effective manner possible.

The environmental compliance charge recovers the costs of environmental investments. Environmental improvements added in May 2010 at our two largest coal-fired units, Crystal River 4 and 5, now allow the company to use less expensive coal while reducing the plant’s average annual emissions by 80 percent: nitrogen oxides (NOX) by approximately 93 percent and sulfur dioxide (SO2) by approximately 97 percent.

We are working every day to operate our business more efficiently while continuing to provide our customers increasingly clean, reliable, affordable power now and in the future

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RESOLUTION NO. 12- 42

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA WHICH SUPPORTS CONGRESSIONAL INTENT THAT FINES DERIVED FROM A SETTLEMENT RELATED TO THE DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD THE GULF'S ECOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY UNDER THE LOCAL INPUT AND CONTROL GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2012 President Obama signed in to law the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies (RESTORE) of the Gulf Coast Act.

WHEREAS, in passing and signing into law the RESTORE Act, Congress and the President recognized the significant environmental and economic impacts brought upon the Gulf Region in the wake of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

WHEREAS, the RESTORE Act gives communities harmed by the spill flexibility in determining how to use funds granted to them through Clean Water Act penalties.

WHEREAS, we have learned that federal officials are discussing a settlement agreement with BP that would direct penalties under the Oil Pollution Act through a Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA), reducing the amount paid in civil penalties for violating the Clean Water Act and undermining Congressional intent and our recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County Florida supports full implementation of the RESTORE Act, opposes any effort to undermine the direction of Congress to distribute the majority of penalties paid by those responsible for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill back to Gulf communities, and directs that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the following: the President of the United States, the Department of Justice/Attorney General, the Senators from each of the five affected states, and the Boards of Commissioners of the Florida Gulf Coast counties.

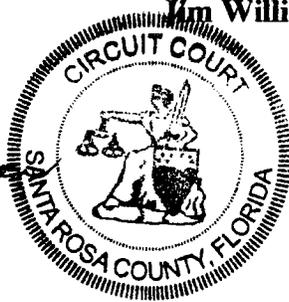
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners, on a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absent, in regular session this 8th day of November, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

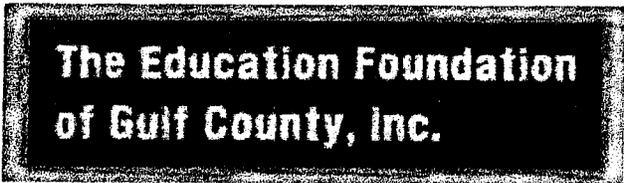
By: Jim Williamson
Jim Williamson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mary M. Johnson



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Dear Friend of Gulf County Schools,

For the past 14 years, local volunteers have been working to raise money to enhance the traditional offerings of our local school district through the Education Foundation of Gulf County, Inc. (EFGC).

Through our generous community's extraordinary effort, our children have benefited from creative teaching and learning initiatives, grant funded to the tune of \$220,000. Programs that enhance reading skills, along with science, technology, engineering and math skills have been targeted. Entire science labs have been created. Real paper books, along with digital media have been purchased for our children's use. Innovative learning devices have been implemented in our classrooms. In addition, funds have been made available for cultural and social learning experiences that expose our kids to the world outside their traditional school curriculum. All these steps are to help make the learning process be more engaging and to make learning fun and productive.

You have to agree our children are better off for having access to these unique opportunities, not afforded through traditional state funding streams. The EFGC solicits and manages donations used to purchase the hands-on equipment and devices to which our teachers would not otherwise have access.

We are now asking for your help to write the next chapter in our growing success story. Please consider supporting the EFGC and our work to make our kid's educational experience more meaningful. Every dollar you give may qualify for a dollar for dollar match from the State Consortium of Education Foundations. This means double the impact right here locally. Every dollar helps. So please help today. Visit us at www.efgc.org.

With warmest regards,

David Warriner

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For nearly 10 years,

Education Foundation has provided almost \$200,000 to help Gulf County teachers and educators.

Our primary focus is to create a mini-grant program that provides educational alternatives not funded through any other means.

Each grant awarded is outlined on our website at efgc.org/grants along with a frequently asked questions form and frequently asked questions.

Education Foundation
of Gulf County, Inc.

150 Middle School Road
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Promoting Academic Excellence
in Gulf County, Florida,
since 1996

The Education Foundation
of Gulf County, Inc.





Who we are

The Education Foundation of Gulf County, Inc. provides funding for innovative and effective learning initiatives that enrich and improve student achievement for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade public school instruction in Gulf County, Florida. With the help of donations, from individuals, businesses, corporations and foundations, we provide funding for educational programs, events, field trips, technology, books, and much more.

Our Foundation's Board of Directors, comprised of area business and civic leaders, assist in providing a mini-grant process to help teachers and educators acquire funding for special projects that will enhance their students' educational experience.

Meet our directors, get updated information on our mini-grant program and make donations at:



Our Mission

The Education Foundation of Gulf County, Inc. is a broadly based non-profit community organization whose purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. We work to secure and distribute contributions from individuals, corporations, governmental entities and foundations for the benefit of public education in Gulf County and Mexico Beach, Florida. The foundation seeks to broaden direct community involvement in Gulf County Schools.



Support our Schools

An annual membership to the EFGC supports County schools, and all gifts will be matched a matching grant provided by the Consort Florida Education Foundations.

Giving Levels

- Friend \$10
- Faculty \$25
- Donor \$50
- Supporter \$100
- Patron \$250
- Sustainer \$500
- Benefactor \$1000 and up

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Proceeds from your tag purchase stay in our county. www.efgci.org/tag

