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Reference: All Aboard Florida Project Information

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Town Council for the Town of Indian River Shores, Florida has been listening and reading with great interest information relating to the proposed passenger rail service, *All Aboard Florida*, for several months. This project appears to have little information readily available regarding its long term plans and the financing thereof, which has led to an abundance of skepticism and rumor.

We join with Indian River Board of County Commissioners in requesting more information as stated in the correspondence from Commissioner Bob Solari dated April 10.

We respectfully ask that the information requested for this project is provided to all affected entities as soon as possible. As elected officials for the residents of the Town of Indian River Shores, we require true and correct information in order to make fiscally responsible decisions that are in the best interest of the Town. To date, there has not been anything related to this project which benefits us or the Treasure Coast that would lead us to consider supporting any funding. There appears to be only negative impacts to our valued quality of life. Questions about whether funding will be public or private and volume of anticipated ridership are among others that have surfaced.

Please help to better understand this project.

Sincerely,

Brian M. Barefoot
Mayor

cc: Indian River Shores Town Council
        Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, & Okeechobee County Boards of County Commissioners (via email)
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