



May 23, 2014

U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Railroad Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Attn: John Winkle
RM W38-311
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Safety Recommendations for the All Aboard Florida Project

Dear Mr. Winkle:

At its May 16, 2014 meeting, the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council voted unanimously to request consideration be given to the potential impacts of the All Aboard Florida project to the Town of St. Lucie Village. The project proposes to install three tracks through the center of the community as a "passing lane" and for the intermittent storage of trains. This could cause significant safety concerns for residents of the Town and potentially eliminate the ability for ingress/egress, especially when trains are held on those tracks. To mitigate this impact, Council suggests that the third track could be located either north or south of the Town.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue. Council looks forward to reviewing the draft Environmental Impact Statement when it becomes available and providing more formal comments through that process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Busha', is located below the 'Sincerely,' text.

Michael J. Busha, AICP
Executive Director

cc: All Treasure Coast Local Governments
Treasure Coast Legislative Delegation
Treasure Coast Congressional Delegation
Commissioner Peter O'Bryan, Chairman TCRPC
Mayor Bill Thiess, Town of St. Lucie Village

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