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Michael J. Busha, AICP  
Executive Director  
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council  
421 SW Camden Avenue  
Stuart, FL 34994

Dear Mr. Busha,

Thank you for expressing the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council's concerns regarding safety improvements for the All Aboard Florida (AAF) project. We value your comments and understand that public and agency involvement will better ensure that the All Aboard Florida (AAF) project provides a service that benefits the communities along the proposed passenger rail corridor. The Florida Department of Transportation (Department), the Federal Railroad Administration, and Florida East Coast Industries will continue to work closely with local communities on the improvements at at-grade crossings and other issues with the AAF project.

As you indicated, safety is the Department's highest priority with transportation programs and facilities. We will require AAF to comply with the Federal Railroad Administration's guidelines for rail crossing safety as specified for higher speed passenger rail services.

Thank you again for continuing to express your Council's views related to the AAF project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ananth Prasad", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Ananth Prasad, P.E.  
Secretary

cc: Fred Wise, Director, Florida Rail Enterprise