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FDOT Appoints 26 to Florida Freight Advisory Committee

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) today announced the appointment of 26 members to the Florida Freight Advisory Committee (FLFAC). The FLFAC represents a cross-section of public and private sector freight stakeholders, including FDOT, representatives of ports, shippers, carriers, freight-related associations, the freight industry workforce, and local governments.

The FLFAC:

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- Advises the department on freight-related priorities, issues, projects, and funding needs;
- Serves as a forum for discussion of state decisions affecting freight transportation;
- Communicates and coordinates regional priorities with other organizations;
- Promotes the sharing of information between the private and public sectors on freight issues; and
- Assists in updating the Statewide Freight Plan.

Name	Organization Represented
Name John Abrams Joe Arbona Aubrey Brown Gene Conrad William Crowe Jaha Cummings Kevin Daugherty Laura DiBella John Dohm Lauren Farrell	Organization Represented Loves Travel Stops Genesee Wyoming Railroad CSX Lakeland Linder International Airport Canaveral Port Authority City of Punta Gorda Brooksville – Tampa Bay Regional Airport Florida Harbor Pilots Association Florida TransAtlantic Holdings Space Florida
Patrick Feeney Dan Liu	Dillon Logistics Florida Atlantic University
Lauren Farrell	Space Florida
Bruce Lyon	Winter Haven Economic Development Council
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Terri Malone Robert Midgett Carol Obermeier Samuel Pearson Nick Primrose Mike Rubin Tori Ruminek Andre Samuel Gregory Stuart	Escambia County Walmart Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) UPS Jacksonville Port Authority (JAXPORT) Florida Ports Council Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association Enterprise Florida Inc Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
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Alexander Trauger	MetroPlan Orlando
Kevin Walford	Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization
Barbara Wilson	RailUSA, LLC
Desiree Ann Wood	REAL Women in Trucking, Inc.

FDOT relies on committee members for their valuable contribution to advance FDOT's mission to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.

Details on FLFAC meetings can be found online at <u>fdot.gov/FLFAC</u>. For more information on FDOT's freight-related efforts, please visit <u>FreightMovesFlorida.com</u>.

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