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July 11, 2019

Mr. Phillip Gainer, District Secretary
Florida Department of Transportation
PO Box 607
Chipley, Florida 32428

RE: Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) BUILD Application

Dear Secretary Gainer,

Thank you for selecting the Escambia-Santa Rosa Regional ATMS project for the upcoming BUILD grant cycle. The county of Santa Rosa does hereby fully support FDOT in pursuing any possible funding to help make this project a reality.

As you are aware, this proposed project has held the number 1 priority seat with the TPO for many years. This project will assist local agencies to meet their increasingly complex future transportation challenges. This project stands to modernization and maximize the efficiency of the Escambia and Santa Rosa counties' transportation system.

In addition, the deployment of this system will aid the region in technological advances, something this region has suffered from for many years simply due to the high cost of the system. Once complete, the state-of-the-art technology will assist the TPO and FDOT to achieve the "Vision Zero" goal to eliminate driver and pedestrian fatalities. Something this region has been plagued with for many years.

Thank you for your support at the district and state level and we wish to provide full support for this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Parker", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Sam Parker, Chairman
Santa Rosa Board of County Commissioners

