



RESOLUTION 16-14

RESOLUTION, endorsing future passenger rail station locations in Central and South Brevard County and a preferred location for an All Aboard Florida (AAF) station.

WHEREAS, the SPACE COAST TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (TPO) is the designated and constituted body responsible for the urban transportation planning and programming process for the Palm Bay-Melbourne and Titusville Urbanized Areas; and

WHEREAS, for several years the TPO's position has been to seek stations in Brevard County as passenger rail service expands throughout Florida, and

WHEREAS, the TPO and the Canaveral Port Authority undertook a rail station location study to identify a preferred location for a potential AAF passenger station; and

WHEREAS, the TPO cooperated with local governments along the future service route of AAF to identify and evaluate potential passenger rail station locations, and

WHEREAS, the TPO's 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan and Vision and the 2015 Strategic Plan support the future implementation in Brevard County of passenger rail service and associated stations; and

WHEREAS, Central and South Brevard local governments submitted candidate sites that could serve not only AAF but also future Central Florida commuter rail service as called for in the TPO's Long Range and Strategic Plans.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the SPACE COAST TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION:

1. Approves the sites identified on Attachment A as "Potential Future Passenger Rail Station Locations."
2. Approves sites in North Cocoa near SR 501, SR 528 and US 1 and the former Cocoa passenger rail station site on US 1 as locally preferred AAF station locations.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH 2016.

SPACE COAST TRANSPORTATION
PLANNING ORGANIZATION

MAYOR KATHY MEEHAN, CHAIRWOMAN

ATTEST:

T. PATRICK O'NEILL, VICE-CHAIRMAN