



RESOLUTION 09-2

A RESOLUTION BY THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE STATE ROAD 7/U.S. 441 COLLABORATIVE SUPPORTING THE SOUTH FLORIDA GOLD COAST CLEAN CITIES COALITION PROPOSAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL GREEN CORRIDOR INITIATIVE FOR THE STATE ROAD 7/U.S. 441 CORRIDOR ; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the State Road 7/U.S. 441 Collaborative is a regional partnership of 16 jurisdictions and agencies in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties working to improve conditions along the State Road 7/U.S. 441 Corridor; and

Whereas, the State Road 7/U.S. 441 Collaborative has developed a *Master Plan* to guide corridor communities in their efforts to promote transit-oriented development and support economic redevelopment; and

Whereas, the mission of the South Florida Gold Coast Clean Cities Coalition is to reduce dependence on foreign oil and improve the environment by creating a sustainable alternative fuel market through the support and promotion of clean fuels; and

Whereas, the Clean Cities Coalition has identified a "Green Corridor" initiative along State Road 7/U.S. 441 in Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade Counties to encourage the development of an alternative fuels distribution network in connection with the transit-oriented redevelopment strategies identified by the State Road 7/U.S. 441 Collaborative; and

Whereas, the Green Corridor initiative identifies the State Road 7/U.S. 441 Collaborative as a partner and recognizes the potential for improvements in transit infrastructure, reduction in vehicle miles traveled and the need for aesthetic enhancements to encourage a vibrant and livable community; and

Whereas, the shared goals of the Clean Cities Coalition Green Corridor Initiative and The State Road 7/U.S. 441 Collaborative include a holistic approach to corridor redevelopment, support of regional economic vitality; enhanced regional social benefits; promotion of transit-oriented development, optimization of regional investment strategies, and improvement of network connections, and intermodal connectivity; and

Whereas, the Steering Committee members wish to support the South Florida Gold Coast Clean Cities Coalition and their efforts to identify opportunities to leverage available funding with public and private investment opportunities; and

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Steering Committee of the State Road 7/U.S. 441 Collaborative:

That the Collaborative wishes to support the South Florida Gold Coast Clean Cities Coalition and the development of a "Green Corridor" initiative to enhance the overall quality of the corridor and increase its inherent potential for infill redevelopment, economic vitality and multi-modal connectivity.

APPROVED ON this 12th day of March, 2009.



Edward C. Portner, Chair
The State Road 7/U.S. 441 Collaborative

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Date