

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SUPPORTING THE CLOSING OF THE OLD DIXIE HIGHWAY RAILROAD CROSSING AS PART OF THE COUNTY ROAD 510 IMPROVEMENTS BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of Indian River County, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is undertaking a Project Development & Environmental (PD&E) Study to widen County Road 510; and

**WHEREAS**, the project limits for the PD&E Study are from 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue to east of US Highway 1 and include a crossing at the Florida East Coast (FEC) Railroad; and

**WHEREAS**, the improvement project will widen CR 510 from two lanes to four lanes along with the construction of buffered bike lanes and sidewalks; and

**WHEREAS**, the widening of CR 510 is a priority project of the Indian River County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the FEC Railroad to require the closing of an existing railroad crossing in exchange for adding lanes at another crossing; and

**WHEREAS**, Old Dixie Highway crosses the FEC Railroad south of Woodmere Road and north of US Highway 1; and

**WHEREAS**, Old Dixie Highway, in the vicinity of the FEC crossing, is a narrow road (approximately 10-12 feet in width) with two-way traffic and limited right-of-way; and

**WHEREAS**, FDOT proposes that the Old Dixie Highway crossing be permanently closed as compensation for the CR 510 widening improvements at the FEC Railroad.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** that the Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to sign and submit to the State of Florida, Department of Transportation, a Resolution of Support for the closing of the Old Dixie Highway railroad crossing.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Chairman Joseph E. Flescher \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Chairman Deryl Loar \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Susan Adams \_\_\_\_\_

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Commissioner Joseph H. Earman \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Laura Moss \_\_\_\_\_

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

Attest: Ryan L. Butler, Clerk of  
Court and Comptroller

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph E. Flescher, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal  
sufficiency:

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Jennifer W Shuler, County Attorney