

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE
ROAD DEPARTMENT TO FOUR-LANE STATE
ROAD 200 FROM BALDWIN TO FERNANDINA
BEACH, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, State Road 200 from Baldwin to Fernandina Beach, Florida, has become increasingly important to the State road system and the traveling public, and

WHEREAS, State Road 200 is of great economic importance to Nassau County since it constitutes the only arterial highway transversing Nassau County from East to West, and

WHEREAS, the portion of State Road 200 from Baldwin to Callahan, Florida, is an integral part of U. S. 301 which carries considerable traffic from the East Coast to the West Coast of Florida, and is of critical importance to the Town of Callahan in that said town depends upon tourism to a great extent to maintain its economic stability, and

WHEREAS, said State Road 200 is a connecting link between Interstate 10 and Interstate 95, as well as forming access from U. S. Highway 1 and U. S. Highway 17, to said Interstate 10 and Interstate 95, and it is anticipated that much traffic will use State Road 200 for this purpose, and

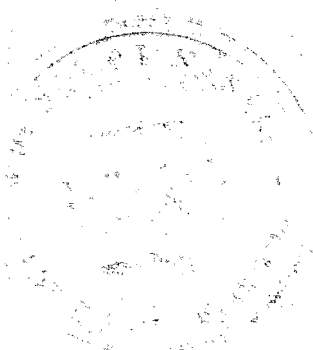
WHEREAS, State Road 200 is the major route of transportation from Fernandina Beach to the West and North and is used primarily by all modes of commercial vehicular travel and particularly the pulpwood trucks which bring the staple materials to the two large pulp industries located in Fernandina Beach, Florida, one of such said industries, Container Corporation of America, now being in the process of expanding its Fernandina Beach plant by the expenditure of \$64,000,000.00, and

WHEREAS, it is felt that the high traffic count on said State Road 200 from Baldwin to Fernandina Beach fully warrants a Four-laning of said highway from both a safety and economic consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, in regular meeting duly assembled, that the State Road Department of Florida, be, and it is hereby, urgently requested to proceed immediately with the Four-laning of State Road 200 from Baldwin to Fernandina Beach, Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable J. Brown, Chairman of the State Road Department at Tallahassee, Florida, and the Honorable Jud Chalmers, Road Board Member from the Second District at Jacksonville, Florida.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1968.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

By: _____

J. W. Jones
As Its Chairman

ATTEST:

D. O. O'Neil
As Ex-Officio Clerk

JAY W. BROWN
COMMISSIONER

TALLAHASSEE

July 30, 1968

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Mr. D. O. Oxley
Ex-Officio Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Nassau County
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

Re: Section 74060, SR 200, Duval-Nassau Counties

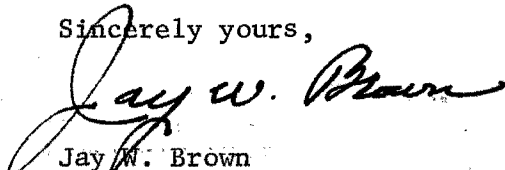
Dear Mr. Oxley:

Please convey to your Board my appreciation for its Resolution urging the Department to proceed immediately with the four-laning of State Road No. 200 from Baldwin to Fernandina Beach. We will give the Resolution careful consideration.

Our critical road needs are far in excess of our ability to meet them with monies presently available to us. The four-laning of this road is in our planning, but we will not be able to undertake the work in the near future unless additional highway construction funds are provided. The section between Yulee and Fernandina Beach has been tentatively scheduled in the 1972-1973 fiscal year. If additional construction funds become available this tentative schedule may be advanced.

We assure you that we will continue to keep up with developments which affect the urgency of four-laning this road the entire length between Baldwin and Fernandina Beach.

Sincerely yours,


Jay W. Brown
Commissioner

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