

RESOLUTION NO. 94-77

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION STUDY TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ASSESS THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF NASSAU COUNTY

WHEREAS, the growth in population of Nassau County by 33% between 1980 and 1990, as well as the increased attractiveness of Nassau County as a resort destination, has caused an increase in traffic volumes and congestion; and

WHEREAS, continued population growth and increased tourism is anticipated, which will further exacerbate the existing traffic problems and create the need for a number of transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, a well-planned transportation system which can accommodate the large number of trucks, as well as passenger cars, will be necessary to promote commerce and serve the business community; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County is a coastal community, with a well-planned transportation system necessary to effectively evacuate coastal residents safely; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County has among its responsibilities the task of concurrency management which requires a comprehensive transportation planning study; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has among its responsibilities the task of constructing road improvements to roadways in Nassau County on the State Highway System; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive needs analysis is necessary to determine transportation deficiencies and improvements priorities; and

WHEREAS, a valued tool to the County and the FDOT in carrying out their transportation planning functions is the development of a county wide transportation study including the development of a countywide zonal structure and socioeconomic data; and

WHEREAS, a Nassau County wide transportation study will assist in guiding growth and provide a framework for assisting in important capital investment decisions; and

WHEREAS, a Nassau County wide transportation study will assist in the ability to respond to and recover from a major disaster.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 28th day of February, 1994, that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida urges and encourages the Florida Department of Transportation, with the active participation and cooperation of local and regional planning agencies, to develop a county wide transportation model to be used in assisting with the comprehensive and continuing transportation planning needs and in guiding transportation capital improvement decisions.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

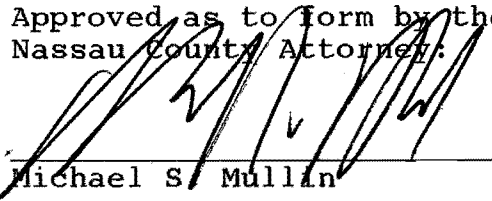
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Its: Chairman

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Ex-Officio Clerk

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