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RESOLUTION NO. 08-118

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO CREATING A TOLL ROAD OF PART OF US HIGHWAY 1; PETITIONING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE COUNTY MPO TO CONTINUE TO STUDY SUCH A PLAN, BY PLACING THE NEXT LEVEL OF ANALYSIS IN THE 2009 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN, SO THAT ANY FATAL FLAWS CAN BE DISCOVERED; AND TO INCLUDE STAFF AND AT LEAST ONE ELECTED OFFICIAL FROM ALL MUNICIPALITIES CONTIGUOUS TO THE PROPOSED TOLL LANE AREAS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PINECREST, PALMETTO BAY, CUTLER BAY, HOMESTEAD AND FLORIDA CITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. [Sponsored by Mayor Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.].

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), has the goal of planning transportation facilities and services that are integrated and efficient while providing effective community participation; and,

WHEREAS, the MPO undertook a study at the request of Commissioner Moss to examine the feasibility of "selling" excess capacity along the US 1 busway as a method of paying for the eventual extension of Metrorail; and,

WHEREAS, Through this request a study was undertaken by the MPO that looked at a number of options for the development of managed lanes in the busway right-of-way; and,

WHEREAS, the first priority of the study was to improve bus operations along the busway; and,

WHEREAS, the second priority was to increase the person carrying capacity of the corridor and the final priority was to provide financing for future transit improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the MPO worked in close conjunction with Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX), and the results of the study will be presented to the MPO Board at their December 2008 meeting; and,

WHEREAS, the MDX Board is not being asked to select an alternative at this time; and,

WHEREAS, if the MDX Board is interested in moving forward then MDX will initiate more detailed studies, that could lead to the development of implementation plans; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council ask the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the MPO and MDX to review any proposed plan relating to a proposed US-1 toll lanes project carefully; and

