

LAKE~SUMTER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 2007 - 9

RESOLUTION OF THE LAKE~SUMTER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) AMENDING THE 2025 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (LRTP) FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE SAFE, ACCOUNTABLE, FLEXIBLE, EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT: A LEGACY FOR USERS (SAFETEA-LU)

WHEREAS, the Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) was designated December 2003 by the Governor of the State of Florida as the body responsible for the urban transportation planning process for the Lake-Sumter Urban area; and

WHEREAS, 23 CFR Section 450.322(a) and Florida Statute 339.175(6) require each Metropolitan Planning Organization to develop and approve at least every five years a Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), addressing at least a 20-year planning horizon; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2005, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) was signed into law by the President of the United States as the most recent authorization for surface transportation investment in the United States, the new act is built on previous national transportation bills: the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA) and the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21); and

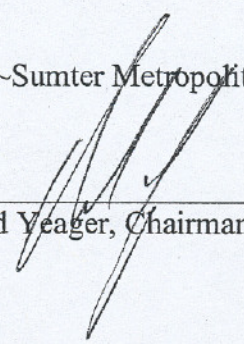
WHEREAS, on December 14, 2005, the Lake~Sumter MPO adopted its 2025 LRTP, including both long-range and short-range strategies and actions supporting an integrated intermodal transportation system that facilitates the efficient movement of people and goods; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have required that States and MPOs must incorporate SAFETEA-LU planning requirements into their planning and programming processes by July 1, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake~Sumter MPO, through a positive roll-call vote of its membership, approves the amended 2025 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

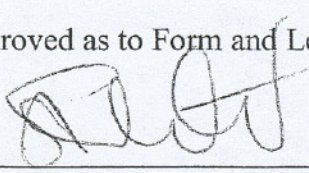
DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 23rd day of May, 2007.

Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization



David Yeager, Chairman

Approved as to Form and Legality:



Sanford A. Minkoff, Attorney