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COUNTY ROAD 466A – CONSTRUCTION FUNDING REQUEST

Congressman Daniel Webster
U.S. House of Representatives
2184 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 14, 2022

Dear Representative Webster:


I write on behalf the Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) in support of the Lake County proposal to USDOT to fund the County Road 466A project. We strongly support this funding request to increase safety and reduce congestion along this regional significant roadway.

Through this letter, we knowledge specific roles and responsibilities the MPO fills in this partnership with Lake County.

- CR 466A Construction Project was the number one priority for the MPO for the fiscal year 2020 List of Priority Projects, approved by the MPO Governing Board on June 24, 2020.
- Florida Department of Transportation provides 50% of the CR 466A Construction project cost in the fiscal year 2023 at \$3,611,561.
- CR 466A is included in the approved FDOT State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for fiscal years 2021/22 – 2025/26 - FM# 430253-6.
- CR 466A project was added to the STIP/TIP at the June 23, 2021, regular meeting of the MPO Governing Board.
- CR 466A Construction project was approved as part of the MPO’s 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan, Cost Feasible Element, on December 9, 2020.

This is a shovel-ready project. The needed improvements will result in immediate job creation through the work created by enhancing the roadway corridor. The project has economic development benefits as it will allow for future development and connection to the Villages in Sumter County and surrounding areas of Lake County.

Please support the appropriations request to make the needed infrastructure improvements. Your support of your district is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Michael Woods
Executive Director