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Florida Department of Transportation

February 10, 2014

The Honorable James Tulley
Mayor, City of Titusville
P.O. Box 2806
Titusville, Florida 32781-2806

Subject: Indian River Lagoon National Scenic Byway, Northern Extension Concurrence

Dear Mayor Tulley:

After careful consideration and the recommendation of the Florida Scenic Highways Program (FSHP) Scenic Highways Advisory Committee (SHAC), I concur that the Indian River Lagoon National Scenic Byway – Northern Extension has met the *eligibility* requirements of the FSHP necessary for inclusion as part of the existing Indian River Lagoon National Scenic Byway (IRLNSB).

The extension limits have been established as an approximate 38 mile corridor circling the upper reaches of the Indian River Lagoon as depicted in the attached map. Your application demonstrates that this extension contains the intrinsic resources that are of great value to the State of Florida and make a positive contribution to the IRLNSB's corridor story. Please remember that to be fully vested in the FSHP you must incorporate your current extension efforts into the byway's overall Corridor Management Plan (CMP) for SHAC approval in a timely manner. You will be receiving a list of recommendations/comments on your extension application from the SHAC through the Florida Department of Transportation's District 5 office. Please address these recommendations/comments as part of the CMP update process and continue to work closely with the District Office in your efforts. The FSHP staff looks forward to assisting you during these efforts.

I offer my personal congratulations to you and the membership of the Corridor Management Entity (CME), for your diligence and work quality in completing your *extension application*. Thank you for caring about Florida's precious resources and working so hard to ensure their enjoyment for years to come.

Sincerely,

Ananth Prasad, P.E.
Secretary

CC: Noranne Downs, Garry Balogh, Richard Stillwagon, Tim Ford, Jeff Caster
AP/jc

Indian River Lagoon National Scenic Byway
Nothern Extention - Proposed Route
Sept. 5, 2013