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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 17, 2003  
TO: Judith Paul, Vice Mayor – Town of Davie  
FROM: Jennifer Schaufele, Staff Director  
Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Subject: Member appointment to the I-75 Task Force

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has completed a Master Plan Study of I-75 to identify appropriate transportation improvements that should be considered to ease traffic congestion and delay along the corridor. One of the recommended improvements is a two-lane exclusive transitway extending from the Sawgrass Mills area in Broward County to the new PalTran Metro Rail station in Miami-Dade County.

FDOT and the Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization (BCMPO) staffs recommended a staged approach for implementing these transit services. The staged approach may include the optimization of regular bus service, followed by integrated express bus and community shuttle services, leading to the I-75 transitway as demand is recognized.

The BCMPO staff recommended the creation of a Task Force to jump-start the implementation process of the proposed transitway. The purpose of this letter is to ask your agency to appoint a member to serve on the subject Task Force according to the attached table.

Should you have any questions or need further information please call me at 954-357-6608.

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