RESOLUTION NO. 86-M-26

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE SUPPORT OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROPOSED SIX-LANING OF ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation has recently announced their intent to begin study and permitting procedures for the proposed six-laning of Orange Blossom Trail, from Interstate 4 south to Taft-Vineland Road in South Orange County; and

WHEREAS, The Orange Blossom Trail Revitalization Study Board of Directors has officially endorsed this project and has urged the inclusion of the segment from Interstate 4 to Holden Avenue, and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Technical Committee serves as the technical advisory body to the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and as such has endorsed this project and recently emphasized the importance of the Interstate 4 to Holden Avenue segment to the overall effectiveness of the entire Orange Blossom Trail improvement project; and

WHEREAS, the Orlando Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, a duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for the Orlando urban area, has also officially recognized the need for this roadway improvement and has included it in the Orlando Urban Area "Financially Feasible" Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the proposed improvement program will occur in approximately three to five years and that the planning and engineering design for this project will entail current "Best Management Practices" in providing for stormwater and water quality management and eliminate direct discharges into threatened surface waters;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FL

1. Orange County fully supports the Florida Department of Transportation plan to six-lane the entire segment of Orange Blossom Trail from Interstate 4 to Taft-Vineland Road; and further that

2. The State of Florida is urged to proceed as quickly as possible with said improvements.

ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF JULY, 1986.

ATTEST: 

TOM DORMAN, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS