WHEREAS, the Brevard Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has given a high priority to the four-laning of SR 50, SR 520 and US 192, west of I-95, in Brevard County, Florida and has urged the Florida Department of Transportation to expedite these projects; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard MPO has requested a Resolution of Support from the Orlando Urban Area MPO; and

WHEREAS, SR 50 within east Orange County is presently four-laned to the Brevard County line while both SR 520 within east Orange County (south of SR 50) and US 192 within east Osceola County (east of SR 15) are presently two-laned; and

WHEREAS, the subject facility segments have not been identified for laneage improvements within either the Orlando Urban Area Year 2005 Long Range Transportation Needs Plan or Financially Feasible Plan or the Orlando Urban Area FY 1987-1991 Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the subject facility segments are on the Federal Aid Primary System but are not within the urbanized boundary of the Orlando Urban Area and consequently are lesser impacted by traffic than other segments of the same facilities or other Federal Aid Primary facilities within the urbanized boundaries of the Orlando Urban Area; and

WHEREAS, the Orlando Urban Area MPO nonetheless recognizes the regional importance of these facilities as connectors between the Orlando Urban Area and the Space Coast.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida supports the efforts of the Brevard Metropolitan Planning Organization to expedite the four-laning of SR 50, SR 520 and US 192, west of I-95, in Orange County insofar as it does not affect funding for
Orlando Urban Area projects identified within the Orlando Urban Area Long Range Transportation Needs Plan, Financially Feasible Plan or Transportation Improvement Program.


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Board of County Commissioners

By: Deputy Clerk