

Keep Florida Moving!

“Even if you’re on the right track,
you’ll get run over if you just sit there.”
- Will Rogers



ACTION ITEM:

Use Some of \$3.2 Billion for Transportation

BACKGROUND: New Census information shows that Florida is the fastest-growing state with growth numbers now exceeding even California and Texas! While this information probably won't come as a surprise to anyone, this extraordinary growth presents unique challenges for Florida. One of them is transportation.

PROBLEM: A negative consequence of this remarkable growth is a rapid escalation in the costs associated with transportation improvements – such as materials (asphalt, concrete, and steel), land values, and even the dirt used for fill. (*The old phrase, “cheap as dirt” no longer applies!*) These increased construction costs have forced FDOT to delay vitally important transportation projects. This can't be allowed to happen!

SOLUTION: Members of the Florida Legislature should use a portion of the *additional* \$3.2 billion in state revenue that's expected over the next two years to RESTORE these projects and help ***“Keep Florida Moving!”*** (www.KeepFloridaMoving.org)

ACTION NEEDED: Use Floridians for Better Transportation's (FBT) VoterVOICE electronic grassroots system to send a quick message to your Legislators asking them to use the \$3.2 billion for transportation. Just click on the VoterVOICE icon on FBT's website (www.bettertransportation.org) and send off a couple of short e-mails or letters. It's simple, easy, and will only take a minute or two. But it is absolutely vital that YOUR Legislators hear from YOU on this issue NOW.

Florida Legislators will be back in Tallahassee very soon and they need to hear from YOU on this important issue. Please tell them:

- Florida's quality of life and vibrant economy is threatened by increasing traffic gridlock and escalating construction costs fueled by growth,
- We need THEIR HELP to ***Keep Florida Moving!*** and
- We need them to USE the additional \$3.2 billion for transportation.

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