

FLORIDIANS FOR BETTER



TRANSPORTATION

December 4, 2003

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Dear:

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It is my understanding that you've signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge sponsored by Americans for Tax Reform (ATR). As ATR states, in doing so you've publicly demonstrated a commitment to stand "against future raids on taxpayers' paychecks."

Now I'd like to ask you to also sign the **Transportation Trust Fund Protection Pledge** sponsored by the TRU\$T Coalition (Transportation Revenues Used Strictly for Transportation).

Much like the Taxpayer Pledge, the TRU\$T Pledge is an important expression of fiscal restraint and trustworthiness. Simply put, signers of this pledge publicly demonstrate a commitment to stand "against any and all efforts to 'redirect, raid, divert or sweep' dollars from the State Transportation Trust Fund."

As you know, the TRU\$T Coalition – which includes a over 15 statewide organizations including the Florida Chamber of Commerce, the Florida Transportation Builders Association, and Floridians for Better Transportation (FBT) – has been encouraging Governor Bush and members of the Florida Legislature such as yourself to "STOP Highway Robbery!" and prevent another multi-million dollar "diversion" from the State Transportation Trust Fund in 2004.

In a recent survey, getting caught in traffic was the #1 most hated item... ranking higher than being in the dentist's chair or going shopping on the busiest day of the year! Why should your constituents sit in traffic jams when state gas tax dollars – that have already been collected – are being diverted away from transportation projects that could help ease congestion?

Just as you have with the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, please do the right thing and sign the **Transportation Trust Fund Protection Pledge**.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Callaway
FBT President

**Help "STOP
Highway Robbery!"**

FBT – Your "Voice" for Transportation!

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