



Do the RIGHT Thing!

Growing up as a boy, a friend's father encouraged him to always "Do the RIGHT Thing." When asked how he'd know what that was, his dad replied, "You'll Always Know."

In much the same way, as Florida's leaders consider options for confronting our twin challenges of an economic recession and huge state budget deficits, we at FBT encourage them to **Do The RIGHT Thing.**

Specifically, they should:

- o **fully prepare** for additional transportation dollars as part of any federal economic stimulus package (click [here](#) for the latest FBT Federal Update),
- o **maximize Florida's economic stimulus potential** by generating additional state transportation dollars here at home, and
- o **not divert** any funding away from the State Transportation Trust Fund.

As former U.S. Senator Alan Simpson once remarked,

**"If you're damned if you do,
and damned if you don't ... then DO."**

In tough economic times like these, this courageous -- and humorous -- wisdom is truer than ever!