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Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Foxx:

[Click **here** and type agency name] enthusiastically supports the installation of additional safety equipment to allow for quiet zones to be established along the Florida East Coast (FEC) railroad corridor.

Railroads are vital for commerce, but they can also create high noise levels from passing train horns. The expansion of intermodal facilities such as *Port Miami*, *Port Everglades* and the *Port of Palm Beach* will enhance economic activity in South Florida. It will also increase the number of trains traversing the FEC corridor.

A quiet zone will provide a safe area where train horns are not routinely sounded. The decreasing noise level for nearby residents, schools and businesses will improve quality of life while accommodating greater trade with domestic and international partners. We are in strong support of the application from Southeast Florida regarding the use of Federal dollars through the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program for this purpose.

Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Sincerely,

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