

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-75

**A RESOLUTION OF CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA;
SUPPORTING THE EXPEDITED COMPLETION OF
SEGMENTS THREE AND FOUR OF THE I-4 BEYOND THE
ULTIMATE PROJECT; AUTHORIZING TRANSMISSION TO
THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;
PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS ,a significant project of great importance to our region, SunRail, has recently reached completion, greatly affecting Central Florida's transportation landscape; and

WHEREAS, these initiatives exemplify our collective commitment to collaborating with varied partners and across different jurisdictions for the enduring benefit of our community; and

WHEREAS, Interstate 4 (I-4) plays a vital role in serving both interstate and intrastate transportation needs, and it stands as a foundational element of Central Florida's regional transportation network; and

WHEREAS, the original I-4 Master Plan was embraced by local planning agencies over thirty years ago, the plan is undergoing revisions to enhance highway and transit capacity in this vital corridor; and

WHEREAS, enhancements to I-4, supported by traditional Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) funding, play a crucial role in the Year 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan, which Volusia Flagler Transportation Planning Organization (VFTPO) adopted in September 2020 and is currently updating to 2050; and

WHEREAS, enhancements to I-4 have consistently featured as top priorities on VFTPO's annual Prioritized Project Lists, with the most recent draft dated May 25, 2025 ranking Interstate 4 as the most priority Prioritized Strategic Intermodal System Projects; and

WHEREAS, Segment 4 of the I-4 Beyond the Ultimate Project includes improvements and/or new interchanges at State Road 472, Rhode Island Avenue, Saxon Boulevard, Dirksen Drive, and St. Johns River Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the first segment of the ultimate configuration has been completed between just south of Kirkman Road in Orange County and just north of SR 434 in Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, Segment 3 would extend the ultimate configuration from north of SR 434 to over the St. Johns River; and

WHEREAS, the efficient movement of freight and goods in Central Florida relies heavily on the smooth operation of the I-4 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has identified the I-4 Corridor as the most critical corridor in the state; and

WHEREAS, the shortage of truck parking within the I-4 Corridor has emerged as a primary concern for commercial truck drivers, prompting FDOT to conduct a truck parking study that identified potential sites for additional truck parking along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, FDOT is currently working on extending the I-4 improvements, from the terminus just north of SR 434 in Seminole County to SR 472 in Volusia County (Segments 3 and 4); and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Deltona finds the expedited completion of Segment 3 and Segment 4 of the I-4 Beyond the Ultimate Project to be in the best interest of its residents, visitors, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to express its support for FDOT's expedited completion of Segments 3 and 4 of the I-4 Beyond the Ultimate Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That each of the above recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Support Expressed. That the City Commission hereby expresses its wholehearted support for FDOT in seeking additional funding and innovative financing solutions to accelerate the completion of Segments 3 and 4 and expresses its appreciation to FDOT and their dedicated efforts in advancing the I-4 improvements which will enhance mobility and support economic growth in Central Florida.

Section 3. Transmission Authorized. That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to transmit this Resolution and any other necessary supporting documents to the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 4. Implementation. That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to take any action which is necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

BY: _____
Santiago Avila, Jr., MAYOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Raftery, CMC, MMC, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legality
for use and reliance of the City of
Deltona, Florida

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