

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-R-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWATER, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL RAIL TRAIL; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING PROVISIONS, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ADOPTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewater considers bicycle and pedestrian transportation to be of utmost importance to the area by providing the region with recreation and transportation opportunities as well as the possibilities of economic and community development; and

WHEREAS, studies from previous “rails to trails” projects have determined that converting an abandoned rail corridor to a trail deters crime by cleaning up the landscape and attracting trail users; and

WHEREAS, trails have popular amenities that include uses of cycling, hiking, running, skating, wildlife viewing, and equestrian use in appropriate areas that draw tourists to the area and bring a positive economic impact to communities that have trails located within them; and

WHEREAS, trails help communities by preserving and creating connected open spaces, along with protecting the environment and habitats of important wildlife and wetland ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, studies have supported that trails are known to revitalize areas and are becoming a key amenity as many developments and businesses are leveraging the marketing power of trails by including their proximity to a trail.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Edgewater, Florida:

Section 1. The City of Edgewater supports the design, construction and implementation of the East Central Florida Regional Rail Trail as depicted on the map which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “A”.

Section 2. The City Council directs staffs to coordinate efforts with federal, state, county and other agencies to ensure appropriate planning and implementation occurs for trails for the City of Edgewater.

Section 3. Direct the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the chair of Volusia County Council.

Section 4. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

After Motion to approve by Councilman Cooper with Second by Councilman Ignasiak, the vote on this resolution held on April 18, 2011, was as follows:

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Mayor Mike Thomas	_____	<u>X</u> _____
Councilman Justin A. Kennedy	<u>X</u> _____	_____
Councilwoman Gigi Bennington	<u>X</u> _____	_____
Councilwoman Mike Ignasiak	<u>X</u> _____	_____
Councilman Ted Cooper	<u>X</u> _____	_____

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2011.

ATTEST:

Bonnie Wenzel
Bonnie Wenzel
City Clerk

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF EDGEWATER, FLORIDA**

By: Mike Thomas
Mike Thomas
Mayor

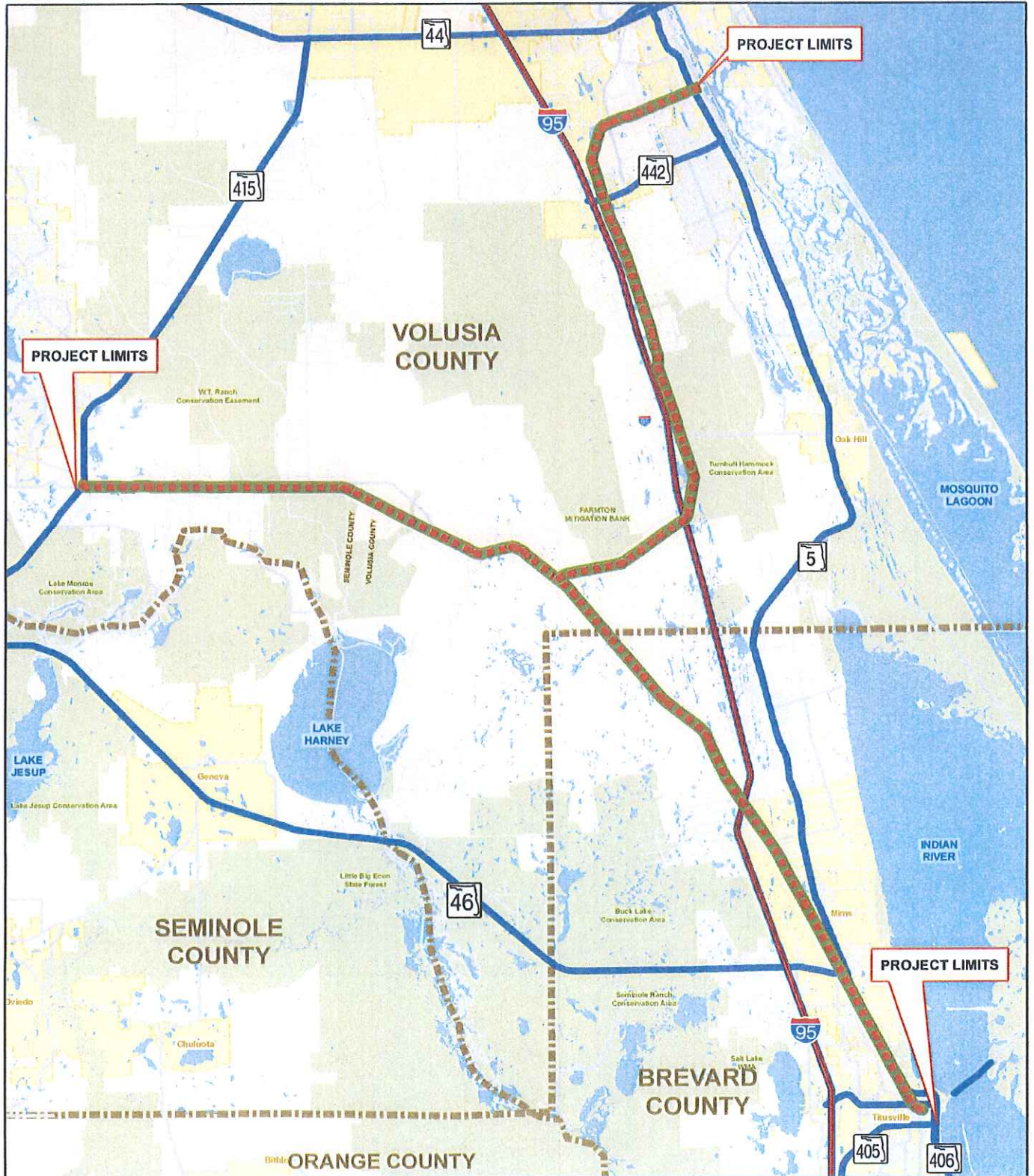
Robin L. Matusick
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Paralegal

For the use and reliance only by the City of Edgewater, Florida. Approved as to form and legality by:
Carolyn S. Ansay, Esquire
City Attorney
Doran, Sims, Wolfe, Ansay & Kundid

Approved by the City Council of the City of Edgewater at a meeting held on this 18th day of April, 2011 under Agenda Item No. 8 f.

EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA RAILROAD TRAIL PD&E STUDY

FROM STATE ROAD 415 IN VOLUSIA COUNTY TO CANAVERAL AVENUE IN BREVARD COUNTY



Legend

- TRAIL LIMITS
- PUBLIC LANDS
- CITY BOUNDARY
- COUNTY BOUNDARY

The St. Johns River-to-Sea Loop

