

RESOLUTION 09-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST
FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR
AUTHORITY (NFTCA) TO APPLY FOR
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 FOR
SEGMENT TWO OF THE GULF TO BAY
HIGHWAY.**

WHEREAS, the NFTCA is charged with improving mobility on the U.S. 98 corridor in Northwest Florida to enhance traveler safety, identifying and developing hurricane evacuation routes, promoting economic development along the corridor, and implementing transportation projects to alleviate current or anticipated traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, commonly known as the Economic Stimulus Package, may be approved in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 would devote substantial funding and assistance to infrastructure and road projects; and

WHEREAS, the NFTCA included the Gulf to Bay Highway in its adopted Master Plan;
and

WHEREAS, securing funding and completing Segment Two of the Gulf to Bay Highway would further the accomplishment of the legislatively mandated directives to enhance traveler safety, identify and develop hurricane evacuation routes, promote economic development along the corridor, and implement transportation projects to alleviate current or anticipated traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, Segment Three of the Gulf to Bay Highway may be eligible for funding or assistance under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA
TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR AUTHORITY THAT:

The NFTCA shall apply for funding, assistance, or both for Segment Two of the Gulf to Bay Highway as provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and NFTCA's consultant, with the assistance of the NFTCA's attorney, is directed to complete such application.

RESOLVED this ~~7~~¹⁰th day of January, 2009.



Randall A. McElheney, Chairman

ATTEST:

