

June 24, 2014

Joe Berenis, Interim Executive Director Central Florida Expressway Authority 4974 ORL Tower Road Orlando, FL 32807

Re: Lake County Appointment to the Central Florida Expressway Authority

Dear Mr. Berenis,

As you know, with Governor Scott's signing of Florida "CS/CS/SB 230: Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority," the Chairman of the Lake County Commission has been given the opportunity to appoint a representative to the Board of the newly-formed Central Florida Expressway Authority.

As Chairman of the Lake County Board of County Commissioners, I am submitting as Lake County's representative, County Commissioner Welton Cadwell.

The Bill states that appointees must be a "person of outstanding reputation for integrity, responsibility, and business ability." Commissioner Cadwell has represented Lake County as a Commissioner since 1992. He is very well respected in the community and understands the importance of a regional approach when planning for the future and ensuring long-term viability of communities.

Commissioner Cadwell currently serves on several national boards and statewide committees, including the Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization; Regional Planning Council - Board of Directors and Executive Committee; St. Johns River Alliance Board of Directors; Upper Ocklawaha Basin Working Group; National Association of Counties' Community and Economic Development Steering Committee; and the Florida Local Government Investment Trust – Board of Trustees.

I am excited that Lake County has been given the opportunity to help shape the future transportation needs of the Central Florida region.

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Should you need any additional information about this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact our County Manager, David Heath at 352-343-9888. Otherwise, Commissioner Cadwell can be reached at 352-343-9850 or by email at weadwell@lakecountyfl.gov.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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cc: Governor Rick Scott

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