



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 18-00191

City Council

5/10/2018

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council President Gerald Wingate

SUBJECT:

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE US29 CONNECTOR AND BEULAH INTERCHANGE JOINT PROJECT APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE TRIUMPH GULF COAST BOARD

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council authorize the Council President to send a letter of support for the US29 Connector and Beulah Interchange Joint Project Application to Triumph Gulf Coast Board.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The Escambia County Board of County Commissioners approved submitting an application to the Triumph Gulf Coast Board for the US 29 Connector and Beulah Interchange Joint Project.

The Project, from SR10 (Nine Mile Road) to CR184 (Muscogee Road), including a new I-10 interchange, is vitally important, and will provide multiple benefits (new hurricane evacuation route / Interstate 10 access, public safety improvements, congestion relief to surrounding facilities including US29 and US90A, economic development opportunities, etc.) to not only Escambia County, but also for the greater region.

Escambia County Staff plans to present the full project application to the TPO Board at the June 13, 2018 meeting; Escambia County has requested a letter of support from the City of Pensacola.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Draft Letter of Support

PRESENTATION: No