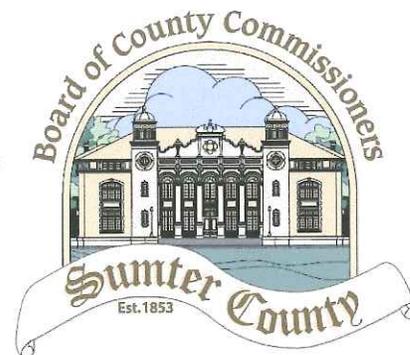


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February 26, 2010

Karen Adamson
Transit and Intermodal Systems Supervisor
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Subject: Request for Extension of Joint Participation Agreement
Financial Management (FM) Number: 422429-1-84-03
Contract Number: AP407

Dear Ms. Adamson:

Please accept this as Sumter County Transit's formal request for an extension of the above referenced Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) through February 28, 2011. The requested extension will provide for continued operation of the Central Villages Shuttle Route through the start-up period of our recently funded Wildwood Shuttle Route to begin July 1, 2010. The Wildwood Shuttle will interconnect with all three Villages Shuttle Routes via transfer at the new Sumter County Government Center in Wildwood. This will allow for continued ridership growth of the Villages Shuttles from individuals in the greater Wildwood area wishing to access employment, services and shopping opportunities located within The Villages.

The requested extension will also help develop the initial ridership of the Wildwood Shuttle from Villages Shuttle passengers needing to access destinations in the greater Wildwood area. Our goal with the requested JPA extension is to achieve ridership levels on the Villages Shuttle Routes by March 1, 2011, that will help sustain the continued operation of these resources into the future. I look forward to your favorable response on this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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DATE: January 25, 2010
TO: Mr. Joseph Quinn, Transit Manager
FROM: *KAC* Karen Adamson, Transit and Intermodal Systems Supervisor

SUBJECT: EXPIRATION OF AGREEMENT

Sumter County Transit

Financial Management (FM) Number: 422429-1-84-03

Contract Number: AP407

Description: To provide for the Departments participation in the Central Villages Shuttle Route which will start in Wildwood at the Wildwood Shopping Center and proceed on to CR 472 East.

The subject Joint Participation Agreement (JPA), and any supplementals thereto, between the Florida Department of Transportation and the **Sumter County Transit** dated April 11, 2008, will expire on **April 01, 2010**. All work under this contract must be completed prior to the expiration date. Work performed after this date will not be eligible for reimbursement. If it is anticipated that work on this project will extend past this date, a time extension may be requested. **Please complete, sign, date and return this form to me, indicating your response below.** If a time extension is being requested, it must be received in this office at least 30 days prior to the expiration date in order for timely execution. A request for time extension **must** include the extension date, reasons for the extension as well as a schedule for completion of the project.

I acknowledge receipt of the expiration of this agreement. A time extension will not be requested.

It is requested that the Joint Participation Agreement for the subject project be extended until **February 28, 2011** or **June 30, _____** or **October 31, _____** for the reason(s) **December 31, _____** stated in the attached letter.

AGENCY:

Sumter County Transit

APPROVED:

The Department approves a time extension for the subject project to _____

By: *Bradley S. Arnold*
(Print Name)

Bradley S. Arnold *2/26/10*
(Signature) (Date)

Director of Transportation Development

County Administrator
(Title)

(Date)