



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION HISTORY MONTH AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, legislation signed on June 2, 1915, created Chapter 6883 of the Laws of Florida, establishing the Florida State Road Department as a department of state government under the authority of the State Road Board that officially began operation on October 8, 1915; and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Road Department was tasked to collect data and information as to all roads in the State, and to investigate and collect data and information as to the best methods for road building and repair; and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Road Department was the precursor to the Florida Department of Transportation, established in 1969, which continues to oversee Florida's multimodal transportation system; and

WHEREAS, transportation in Florida has expanded to now include 15 seaports and 2,365 miles of waterways; 2,753 miles of rail line; 122,088 centerline miles of public roadways with 12,164 bridges; 780 airports; two spaceports with 10 launch facilities; and 30 urban transit systems; and

WHEREAS, the historic investments in transportation infrastructure lays the foundation for a safe transportation system that will ensure the mobility of people and goods, enhance economic prosperity and preserve the quality of our environment and communities; and

WHEREAS, innovative, efficient and exceptional transportation planning and construction have helped to make Florida a great place to live;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing October 2015 as *Florida Transportation History Month* in celebration of the *Florida Department of Transportation 100th Anniversary*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 26th day of September, in the year two thousand fifteen.


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