



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

May 4, 2021

Andrea Young, Chair
Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, FL 32940

Dear Chair Young:

The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners doing business as Space Coast Area Transit has expressed the desire to continue as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Brevard County.

Pursuant to Chapter 287, Florida Statutes, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners is able and willing to continue to provide transportation services and act as the Community Transportation Coordinator in Brevard County. As the designated public transportation provider in Brevard County, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners has been able to coordinate and capitalize on opportunities to improve Transportation Disadvantaged service in the following manner:

- Coordinating Transportation Disadvantaged service demand with its fixed service to provide greater transportation options at lower costs.
- Provide service and funding to programs that serve the transportation needs of individuals with disabilities and seniors.
- Utilize Federal Capital funds to purchase vehicles through its vanpool program to provide low cost lease of equipment to Human Service Agencies providing Transportation Disadvantaged service.
- Coordinating with the Florida Department of Transportation and transit agencies in District 5, to provide and oversee Federal funding for Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities.
- Provided over 40 years of safe, efficient and effective Transportation Disadvantaged service.
- Coordinating Planning efforts for various Florida Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration and Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged programs.

Therefore, it is recommended that Brevard County Board of Commissioners, as the most appropriate organization, continue as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Brevard County, Florida.

Sincerely,

Rita Pritchett
Chair
Brevard County Board of County Commissioners