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Mike Reininger
President and Chief Development Officer
All Aboard Florida
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Dear Mr. Reininger:

I write to you about the *All Aboard Florida* inter-city passenger rail project between Orlando International Airport and downtown Miami. I appreciate your company's investment to bring this transformational project to Florida and your efforts to keep my staff and me informed as you move forward. Both tourists and the workforce depend on an efficient and dependable transportation system, and *All Aboard Florida* has the potential to modernize and upgrade a busy transportation corridor.

I recently was contacted by constituents for whom maritime traffic along the Loxahatchee River is a high priority. They had questions about the impacts to waterways when passenger service is returned to this railway. I understand from our most recent conversation that *All Aboard Florida* is in the midst of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process and that part of this process is engaging with local communities and the marine industry to review impacts and mitigation. I appreciate those outreach efforts and encourage you to keep an open dialogue with my constituents throughout the EIS process.

Knowing that *All Aboard Florida* has the potential to serve as a model for how the entire country can draw upon its entrepreneurial spirit to deliver a first-rate high-speed passenger rail, I will continue to closely monitor the EIS process and ask that you continue to keep me advised of your progress and any new developments so that I may be able to respond to my constituents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick".

Patrick E. Murphy
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