

League of Women Voters of Florida

Transportation Concurrence October and November 2009

The following statements have been studied by the LWV of Tallahassee, Orange County and consensus was reached. The LWV of Seminole County concurred with the Orange County positions.

The LWV of Florida is now asking all local Leagues to consider these positions to determine if your League concurs with these positions.

These studies were based on the LWVUS position which is: Promote energy efficient and environmentally sound transportation systems that enhance the well being of cities and afford better access to housing and jobs.

A. Concurrence on the need for Regional Transportation Authorities (RTA)

1. We support the concept of regional transportation authorities

CONCUR _____ NO CONCURRENCE _____

If not, why not? _____

B. Concurrence on the Need for a comprehensive, integrated and multi modal system of transportation that will provide an effective system of Public Transit (including but not limited to buses, commuter and light rail, trolley, sidewalks and bikeways.

We believe that state, counties, municipalities, regional authorities or combinations of all should work together to create a transportation system that provides connectivity and serves the needs of all Floridians and protects the environment.

CONCUR _____ NO CONCURRENCE _____

If not, why not? _____

C. Concurrence on the need for Dedicated Funding Sources

1. Provisions should be made for adequate, ongoing financing for construction and maintenance, and operation of the multi-modal transportation systems listed above.

2. Many funding options have been proposed. Local and regional governments should have the ability to choose which option(s) are best for their areas.

CONCUR _____ NO CONCURRENCE _____

If not, why not? _____

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