Thank you for the opportunity to serve on your Re-Open Florida Task Force. All of the discussions have been enlightening, and they encourage all of us that Florida is taking the necessary steps to protect both workers and customers as our economy resumes.

I respectfully submit the following recommendations:

**Recommendations to Increase Traveler Confidence**

- Encourage each transportation facility operator to create a comprehensive operational plan to deliver the highest level of safety, cleanliness, and security for its team and guests.
  - TPA’s plan is discussed in summary and detail in separate attachments
- Encourage each transportation facility operator to coordinate providing a consistent traveler experience from beginning to end with all companies doing business at its facility.

**Recommendations on Transportation Funding**

- Utilize Florida’s already available tools to accelerate project funding to improve Florida’s infrastructure and retain important construction jobs across the state.
- FDOT should consider:
  - Temporarily enabling funding of more than 50% of eligible project budgets
  - Providing greater flexibility on grant extensions, thus allocating more funds
  - Enabling airports to pay themselves back after a grant has been awarded
    - This could have the immediate effect of moving more projects forward
    - For eligible projects, agencies would be able to retroactively apply funds within a specified period.

I look forward to continuing the work to re-open Florida in the best possible manner.