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The Honorable Governor Rick Scott
State of Florida, The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott:

On behalf of the 2,000 members of the Palm Beach Civic Association, I want to thank you for your leadership and support to keep the Flagler Bridge open for access to and from the Town of Palm Beach.

The Civic Association represents a broad group of residents and leaders from all parts of the Town of Palm Beach who rely on the Flagler Bridge in their daily lives.

The bridge is vital to our Town. We cannot afford to have it closed without seriously impacting jobs, local businesses, traffic, personal safety and the quality of life for everyone who lives, works, and visits our community.

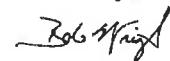
The Palm Beach Civic Association has made it our top priority to work with local and state leaders, as well as The Florida Department of Transportation, to find solutions to ensure that the Flagler Bridge will remain open during the construction of the new bridge.

Our organization wants to keep an open line of communication with your office and the Department of Transportation while solutions are being studied and considered. We plan to serve as a source of information for our members and Town residents. We are organizing a communications program to provide regular, ongoing updates about the status of the Flagler Bridge through the time the new bridge is completed.

Thank you for understanding why closing the Flagler Bridge is simply not an option and would have devastating long-term consequences for our residents. Our hope is that repair options will be available to keep the bridge open, or that another alternative such as a temporary bridge will be considered.

We look forward to working with you to resolve this issue and finding a solution to keep the bridge open. Thank you again.

Sincerely,



Bob Wright
Chairman and CEO

CC: The Honorable Gail Coniglio, Mayor, Palm Beach, Florida
Mr. Ananth Prasad, Secretary of the Department of Transportation
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