Whereas,

- The MTF finds that data collection is vital to understand trip making dynamics; and
- The current available data is dated and not accurately reflective of current trends; and
- A household survey forms the core basis of a travel characteristics data collection effort;

Therefore,

- The MTF supports a data collection effort which will cover the various geographical regions, urban-sizes, and rural areas for a base year of 2015.
- The MTF encourages the FDOT District Offices to forge partnerships with their respective MPOs who would be willing and able to participate in a household survey. It is requested that these partnerships be formally established within the next 90 days.
- The MTF requests the FDOT Central Office to fund and lead data collection efforts in the non-urban (rural) areas.
- The MTF shall serve as the coordinating body for the various data collection efforts to maximize the transferability of the data collection efforts across Florida.