

RESOLUTION R-03-189

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO REQUEST THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROHIBIT THE TRAVEL OF TRUCKS WITH THREE OR MORE AXLES IN THE LEFT LANE OF INTERSTATE 75 BETWEEN ITS INTERCHANGE WITH SR 681 IN SARASOTA COUNTY TO ITS INTERCHANGE WITH SR 582/FOWLER AVENUE IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

WHEREAS, large trucks with three or more axles do not have the same performance characteristics and maneuverability as most traffic on the Interstate Highway System, and

WHEREAS, large trucks in the left lane of travel on the Interstate Highway System can increase traffic congestion and driver frustration due to this reduced performance, and

WHEREAS, the results from Interstate Highway System safety studies indicate prohibiting large trucks from traveling in the left lane reduces traffic congestion and improves safety, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners supports the need to prohibit trucks with three or more axles from traveling in the left lane of Interstate 75 within Manatee County.

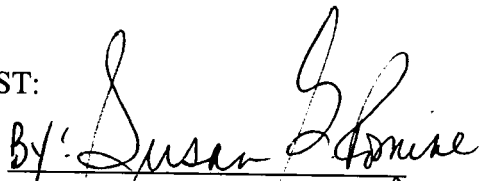
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

The Florida Department of Transportation is hereby requested to prohibit the travel of trucks with three or more axles on the left lane of Interstate 75 between its interchange with SR 681/Venice Connector in Sarasota County to its interchange with SR 582/Fowler Avenue in Hillsborough County, Florida.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THIS 29th DAY OF JULY, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

By: 

R.B. Shore

Clerk of the Circuit Court



Jonathan R. Bruce

Chairman



7/30/03

cc: E. Apostol, Transportation
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Ⓟ R. Benson, Sarasota Cty BCC