

From: Despain, Shelby
Sent: Fri, 7 Mar 2025 20:16:41 +0000
To: Fitzpatrick, Sydney (OST)
Cc: Valenta, Valentina
Subject: RE: Call with Secretary Duffy
Attachments: Cocoa Multimodal Station and Rail Project[1].pdf

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Hi Sydney,

Wanted to pass this information along for the Secretary to review. Thank you for helping get the call scheduled.

Best,

Shelby Despain

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From: Despain, Shelby
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 5:05 PM
To: Fitzpatrick, Sydney (OST) <sydney.fitzpatrick@dot.gov>
Cc: Valenta, Valentina <Valentina.Valenta@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Call with Secretary Duffy

No worries!! Thank you for your thoroughness.

From: Fitzpatrick, Sydney (OST) <sydney.fitzpatrick@dot.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 5:03 PM
To: Despain, Shelby <Shelby.Despain@mail.house.gov>

Cc: Valenta, Valentina <Valentina.Valenta@mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: Call with Secretary Duffy

I am so sorry it has been a week! Thanks for confirming!

From: Despain, Shelby <Shelby.Despain@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 5:01 PM

To: Fitzpatrick, Sydney (OST) <sydney.fitzpatrick@dot.gov>

Cc: Valenta, Valentina <Valentina.Valenta@mail.house.gov>

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Hello,

Yes! I confirmed in the chain attached. Apologies, I thought you were the one emailing me on that chain! Sorry for any confusion.

Best,

Shelby Despain

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From: Fitzpatrick, Sydney (OST) <sydney.fitzpatrick@dot.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 4:59 PM

To: Despain, Shelby <Shelby.Despain@mail.house.gov>

Cc: Valenta, Valentina <Valentina.Valenta@mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: Call with Secretary Duffy

Hi there! Just wanted to check in and see if tomorrow was an option or if you'd like to look at next week?

From: Scheduling
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 10:05 AM
To: Despain, Shelby <Shelby.Despain@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Call with Secretary Duffy

Hi Shelby,

Would the Congressman be free on Friday at 2:30pm for a call with the Secretary? If so, could you please share his telephone number?

Thank you!
Sydney

From: Despain, Shelby <Shelby.Despain@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 9:42 AM
To: Valenta, Valentina <Valentina.Valenta@mail.house.gov>; Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>
Subject: RE: Call with Secretary Duffy

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Hello all,

The Congressman can be as flexible as needed! Thank you for your consideration.

If it's easier, please feel free to call me: (b)(6)

Best,

Shelby Despain

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From: Valenta, Valentina <Valentina.Valenta@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 9:26 AM
To: Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>

Cc: Despain, Shelby <Shelby.Despain@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Re: Call with Secretary Duffy

Good morning Scheduling Team,

I am circling back on this request. Would it be possible to get a call scheduled between Congressman Haridopolos and Secretary Duffy this week? Thank you!

Valentina

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Valentina Valenta

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From: "Valenta, Valentina" <Valentina.Valenta@mail.house.gov>

Date: Monday, February 24, 2025 at 4:56 PM

To: Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>

Cc: "Despain, Shelby" <Shelby.Despain@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Re: Call with Secretary Duffy

Hi Scheduling Team,

Please see attached document outlining the purpose and benefits of the Cocoa Multimodal Station and Rail Project in Florida's District Eight that Congressman Haridopolos would like to discuss with Secretary Duffy.

Thank you,
Valentina

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Valentina Valenta

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From: "Valenta, Valentina" <Valentina.Valenta@mail.house.gov>

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 11:30 AM

To: Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>

Cc: "Despain, Shelby" <Shelby.Despain@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Re: Call with Secretary Duffy

Thank you so much for the update! Please keep us posted on the Secretary's availability for a call with Congressman Haridopolos early next week.

Valentina

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Valentina Valenta

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From: Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 8:59 AM

To: "Valenta, Valentina" <Valentina.Valenta@mail.house.gov>, Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>

Cc: "Despain, Shelby" <Shelby.Despain@mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: Call with Secretary Duffy

Hi Valentina,

We are tracking this and will keep you updated as best we can. The Secretary is traveling all this week. We can try to give you an answer next week. We appreciate your patience!

Best,

Scheduling

From: Valenta, Valentina <Valentina.Valenta@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 6:15 PM
To: Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>
Cc: Despain, Shelby <Shelby.Despain@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Call with Secretary Duffy

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Circling back on this request. Congressman Haridopolos would like to speak with the Secretary as soon as possible in regard to the City of Cocoa's DOT grant application.

Thank you!
Valentina

Valentina Valenta
Legislative Director
Rep. Mike Haridopolos (FL-08)

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 14, 2025, at 11:44 AM, Valenta, Valentina
<Valentina.Valenta@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Congressman Mike Haridopolos would like to schedule a brief call with Secretary Duffy to discuss a grant request submitted to DOT from the City of Cocoa, and the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization, in support of a new multi-modal passenger hub in Florida's Eighth Congressional District for the Brightline train. The total cost of the project is \$81 million and the grant request to DOT is for \$47.2 million.

Please let us know when Secretary Duffy may have availability today or early next week for a phone call with the congressman.

Thank you for your help!
Valentina

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Valentina Valenta

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