



Nov. 11, 2025

Dean Stoddart  
Program Coordinator, Florida Scenic Highways Program  
Florida Department of Transportation  
605 Suwannee Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450

Dear Mr. Stoddart:

As the Escambia County Commissioner representing District 4, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed extension of the Pensacola Bay Bluffs Scenic Highway through the Florida Scenic Highways Program.

District 4 encompasses the entirety of the current corridor, as well as the adjoining neighborhoods and waterfront areas that have long been shaped by the natural and cultural significance of the bluffs. The proposed extension—north to the University of West Florida and south through downtown Pensacola to Naval Air Station Pensacola—reflects a natural evolution of this historic corridor and an opportunity to connect communities that share its environmental, recreational, and heritage assets.

I appreciate the Florida Department of Transportation's support of the Scenic Highways Program and its role in preserving and enhancing places that define the character and quality of life of Florida's communities. I urge full consideration of this proposed corridor extension and look forward to continued cooperation as the process moves forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashlee M. Hofberger".

**Ashlee Hofberger**  
Commissioner, District 4  
Escambia County Board of County Commissioners