

City of Chipley

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Florida Coalition of Rail Partners P.O. Box 5712 Deltona, FL 32728

Dear Sirs:

The City of Chipley, Florida City Council and the citizens of Chipley are deeply upset to find that Amtrak will no longer be stopping at the train depot in Chipley. The City of Chipley is centered on the railroad and the railroad has played an important role in our prosperity. The depot has been used by many persons who have used Amtrak as their means of transportation.

The City has believed that the train would begin to stop at our depot as soon as the rails were repaired and we are writing to voice our dissatisfaction on this news that the train will no longer make this stop. We are asking that Amtrak services in Chipley be reinstated immediately. The need for this means of transportation is extremely important.

We appreciate any help that you can offer in this matter.

Sincerely,

City of Chipley City Council

Linda Cain, Mayor