Update on All Aboard Florida (Take the Survey!)

As reported in the media, the long awaited EIS report has been issued, and the clock is ticking for responses from the communities, municipalities and the general public. The AAF Orlando to Miami Draft EIS document is available at [http://www.fra.dot.gov/eLib/details/L15976#p1\_z5\_gD](http://www.fra.dot.gov/eLib/details/L15976%22%20%5Cl%20%22p1_z5_gD) where you can download it as a pdf file. Several important dates are coming up including Oct. 15, 2014 when the City of Sebastian will hold an All Aboard Florida Open House in council chambers, from 3:30 pm to 6:30pm. This Open House is designed to inform the public and provide opportunities for comments and questions. Additionally, on Nov. 5, 2014, All Aboard Florida will hold the only public forum in Indian River County at the Richardson Center, Mueller Campus of Indian River State College from 3:30pm to 7pm. At this time it does not appear that there will be an opportunity for public speaking, however if you attend you may be able to register your opinions in writing. At the end of the 75 day review period the FRA will make a decision about moving forward with the high speed rail system plan. This 75 day period is the only time that the public will be able to provide input.

As a service to its members the Sebastian River Area Chamber of Commerce has provided a survey for the business community, to provide an avenue for comments, and questions. It is located HERE (insert link to it) and is also located on [www.sebastianchamber.com](http://www.sebastianchamber.com) on the home page. The entire package of survey results, with comments, will be forwarded to the Federal Railway Administration as part of the review process. In addition, the Chamber urges the business community to forward their comments, concerns and questions in writing to Mr. John Winkle, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Rom W38-311, Washington, DC 20590 or by email to AAF comments@vhb.com, by December 3, 2014.