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MEMORANDUM

DATE February 6, 2025

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SUBJECT: Travel for more than five (5) Transportation Department employees to attend the 2025 Florida Triple Crown Roadeo in Gainesville, FL.

We are requesting that six (6) Transportation Department (BCT) employees be permitted to travel to Gainesville Florida to attend the 2025 Florida Triple Crown Roadeo which is being held February 14 and 15, 2025. The employee travel dates are February 14 to February 16, 2025.

The Florida Triple Crown Roadeo is an annual event that tests the skills of Bus Operators and Maintenance Technicians from all over the state of Florida. The Roadeo offers training opportunities for the contestants, as well as skills testing with a written test and on-course driving competition for operators. The maintenance technicians will face similar challenges with a written test and a series of diagnostic module tests.

This year's BCT's Bus Roadeo champion, Cedric Davis, and his Supervisor, James (Roger) Vance will be attending. Additionally, BCT will be sending a three-person Maintenance Technician Team including Michael Carrube, David Cerutti, John Ramoutar and their Transit Trainer Michael Lynch.

The winners of both the Bus and Maintenance Technician competitions will be sent at no expense to compete in Austin, Texas at the 2025 American Public Transportation Association's (APTA) International Bus Roadeo to be held April 4-8, 2025.

The estimated costs to the County for these six individuals to travel is \$6,157 and funds are available within the Transportation Department's operating budgets.

Summary of Travel

Travel Date: February 14 – 16, 2025
Event Date: February 14 - 15, 2025

Location: Gainesville, Florida

Reason for Agenda Item: More than five (5) staff are traveling from same department

Department: Transportation Department

Purpose of Travel: To attend the 2025 Florida Triple Crown Rodeo

Transportation Staff Traveling: Cedric Davis, James (Roger) Vance, Michael Lynch, David Cerutti, Michael Carrube, John Ramoutar

Total Estimated Costs: The estimated cost of the travel is \$6,157 and funds are available within the Transportation Department's Operating funds