

Fellow CMAA Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, Brent Hanlon. I am the General Manager at Loblolly and I serve on the Steering Committee of CARE FL.

Citizens Against Rail Expansion in Florida (CARE FL) is a not for profit coalition of communities located along Florida's East Coast, whose purpose is to protect the safety, health and the property values of our communities from the proposed All Aboard Florida (AAF) high speed passenger rail project and the potential of additional freight traffic.

Please take a minute to visit our site **<u>www.SaveourFL.com</u>** and to click on the "Things You Need to Know" button, to learn more about CARE FL's efforts.

We have a number of communities who have joined in our efforts. As small sampling of communities are listed below:

- Mariner Sands Country Club in Stuart, FL
- Loblolly in Hobe Sound, FL
- Frenchman's Creek Beach and Country Club in Palm Beach Gardens, FL
- The Club at Admiral's Cove in Jupiter, FL
- Town of Jupiter Island
- Ocean Trail Condominium Association in Jupiter, FL
- Stuart Yacht and Country Club in Stuart, FL

As you know, All Aboard Florida is proposing high speed passenger and freight rail expansion from Miami to Orlando. These rail expansion proposals will negatively impact the quality of life we currently enjoy as Floridians. The protection of that quality of life and your property values depend on efforts by residents, community leaders, and neighbors just like you.

CARE FL has taken up a multi-pronged strategy to address the financial, political, environmental, safety and other issues related to this proposed rail project. We have engaged a top-level national law firm, McDermott Will and Emery, and a nationally renowned public relations firm which has experience in successfully defeating other overbearing railway expansions.

As our activities ramp up, and in an effort to build upon the momentum and positive coverage we are receiving, we need your support. The more communities and businesses that participate in CARE FL, the greater our resources and the stronger our impact can be as we seek to defeat being railroaded.

For more details on how to join CARE FL, please contact Brent Hanlon of Loblolly, at 772-545-2574 or <u>bhanlon@loblollyinfo.com</u>.