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FEC train schedule tweaked to alleviate traffic during rush hour

Riviera Beach, FL. – Port of Palm Beach staff members have spent months trying to alleviate concerns surrounding the Florida East Coast Railway trains traveling through the City of Riviera Beach’s rail corridor.

For the past week, the train carrying the Port of Palm Beach’s cargo has been arriving in Riviera Beach earlier than it did before. This schedule change should minimize the wait times at major rail crossings in the city and should avoid the morning rush-hour traffic.

“We are pleased to know FEC has addressed this issue that was inconveniencing a large population of the community. We will continue to work with the appropriate government and transportation agencies to establish a long-term solution,” said Port of Palm Beach Executive Director Manuel Almira.

“This has been a long-standing issue for our community and we’re certainly glad about the collaborative effort of all parties involved which took the time to remedy the situation,” Riviera Beach City Manager Jonathan Evans said.

“We certainly hope that we can continue to work on long-term permanent infrastructure improvements that facilitate this item never being an issue in the future. The City will continue to monitor the situation closely and work with our partners at the local, state and federal levels to ensure Riviera Beach always has a seat at the table,” Evans said.

About Port of Palm Beach

Located in Riviera Beach, the Port of Palm Beach is a full-service, diversified port, offering cruise and cargo services to more than 30 onsite tenants and users. At 162 acres, the Port’s

efficiency is unparalleled, processing more than \$14 billion in commodities, 2.5 million tons of cargo, and 500,000 cruise passengers annually. As one of the largest employers in Palm Beach County, the Port of Palm Beach and its tenants employ more than 2,850 people. Through the contribution of more than \$185 million in business revenue and \$17.5 million in tenant-contributed state and local annual tax revenue, the Port of Palm Beach is a large economic engine in South Florida. For more information, visit www.portofpalmbeach.com

About the City of Riviera Beach

The city of Riviera Beach is located along the Atlantic shores of southeast Florida in Palm Beach County. With a population of more than 30,000 residents, Riviera Beach is home to one of the most impressive beaches in the southeastern United States. Boasting an average year-round temperature of 75 degrees, Riviera Beach proudly calls itself the “Best Waterfront City in Which to Live, Work, and Play.”

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