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FuturePlan Consulting (FPC), LLC was formed in February 2018 with a focus on supporting clients and teaming partners with expertise in transportation planning and travel demand modeling. Robert G. Schiffer, AICP, President of FuturePlan Consulting, has over 40 years of experience in transportation consulting on a variety of projects in long-range transportation planning, travel demand modeling, and analysis of travel patterns. He has provided leadership and participated in volunteer work for the Transportation Research Board (TRB), Institute of Transportation Engineers, and American Planning Association. His experience encompasses transportation planning studies in 28 states and commonwealths for national, statewide, regional, municipal, and private sector clients. He has worked on more than 50 travel demand model updates, 35 Long-Range Transportation Plans for Metropolitan Planning Organizations, and analyzed travel patterns using household travel surveys, onboard transit surveys, external intercept surveys and a variety of big data sources.

Recent FPC projects have included the City of Cape Coral Multi Modal Transportation Master Plan; US 301/Selmon Extension Sketch Level Toll Forecasting Analysis; SR 442/I-95 Interstate Modification Report Model Validation; SR-123 Study Dothan Model Expansion; and the I-75 Commercial Vehicle Lanes Impact Study. Mr. Schiffer is currently serving as a Panelist on the National Cooperative Highway Research Program Study called NCHRP 08-173: Impacts of E-Commerce on Travel and Land Use.

Mr. Schiffer received his Master of Science degree in Urban and Regional Planning (Transportation Specialization) from Florida State University in 1984 and a Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Urban Studies from Memphis State University in 1982 (*now the University of Memphis*). He has served as Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at Florida State University, most recently teaching URP 5717, Methods of Transportation Planning (Travel Demand Modeling). He is a current member of the TRB Transportation Planning Analysis and Application Committee and previously served as Conference Chair of the 2011 TRB Transportation Planning Applications Conference (AppCon) and Technical Chair of both the 2009 AppCon and the 2018 TRB Tools of the Trade Conference.

FPC is certified as a small business with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and is prequalified in FDOT work areas 13.4 (Systems Planning) and 13.5 (Subarea/Corridor Planning). FPC is also pre-qualified with the Georgia Department of Transportation in 1.01 Statewide Systems Planning, 1.02 Urban Area and Regional Planning, 1.04 Mass and Rapid Transportation Planning, and 1.05 Alternate System and Corridor Location Planning and participates in the GDOT Small Business Program. FPC is also certified as a small business enterprise with Tallahassee and Leon County governments.