



Meg Crofton  
President  
Walt Disney World Resort

October 1, 2008

The Honorable Charlie Crist  
State of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001  
[charlie.crist@myflorida.com](mailto:charlie.crist@myflorida.com)

Dear Governor Crist,

I am writing today to ask you to please move aggressively to win the support needed in the Legislature for the Central Florida Commuter Rail project. We fell short of achieving that support in the Florida Senate during the 2008 Legislative session. I believe that your early, strong leadership and advocacy will be the difference in making this dream come true.

As you know, the only step needed to complete the project is the Legislature's approval of the liability language. That language is consistent with the language in all 23 Commuter Rail programs throughout the country, including the Tri-Rail program in South Florida. I stand alongside business and community leaders throughout Florida in support of this important project. At Walt Disney World, we employ more than 62,000 Cast Members and many of them drive to and from work along the route anticipated for Commuter Rail. As fuel costs rise, many of these Cast Members look for other ways to get to work. To that end, with the assistance of the Department of Transportation, we announced a multi-million dollar commitment in April to fund new and enhanced route options for our regional public transportation provider. One of the route options for which we have provided funding is a bus link between the planned Commuter Rail terminus and the Walt Disney World Resort. We did this because we are committed as a company to helping our Cast Members find transportation options that fit their needs.

My hope is that you can lead us to its completion. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meg Crofton".

Meg Crofton

cc: Jacob Stuart, President and CEO, Central Florida Partnership  
Ray Gilley, President and CEO, Metro Orlando EDC  
Post Office Box 10000 / Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830 / 407-828-2600 Fax 407-828-0130