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President's Message

President Jordan Lee, Utility Service Company

Well ladies and gentlemen-I come to you with my hat in hand. I'd like to apologize to everyone except for Ashley Woodall and any other Clemson fans (you get to enjoy it for a year, but don't get used to it). I now remember the feeling of what it's like to have your football team get destroyed. It's ok-all of us Alabama fans will survive but I'll ask Nick Saban to be a little more gentle when we are winning next year.

Ok-now that that's over, let's talk business.

The ASJ Bass Tournament - Please, at the very least be a sponsor. This is the funding mechanism for the scholarship program. Scott Johnson loves giving out money to these kids to get them through college, and hopefully into the construction industry, but in order to do that we have to make money. Speaking of making money, if you participate and sign up to fish the event, they help out the association based off a percentage of the entries. If you like to have fun, you're welcome to join the party! If you don't, I would highly suggest you don't enter. It's a weekend of great people, good fishing, and even better times.

Who likes to party?

The #1 party town in Florida is Tallahassee. The Legislative Days are coming up, and we like to get down more than anyone. While we do have a really good time, we get a ton of business done at this meeting and we also meet with a handful of legislators at the meetings, walk the halls and inform them of our issues while at the Capitol, and meet with them at the socials.

I hope that you'll come spend a little time with us at both events. I promise you that neither event will disappoint, you'll meet some new people, and will have a much stronger bond to NUCA of Florida.

In closing I'll leave you with a quote that never comes up short, "as with anythingyou get out what you put in." The more involved you are with NUCA of Florida and your local chapter the more you'll get out.

Please remember to strive to do business with your fellow members, try to give them preference, and try to invite someone new to every meeting or event you can.

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Thank y'all as always!

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SAVE THE DATE-19TH ANNUAL

ANDREW SCOTT JOHNSON MEMORIAL Scholarship Fishing Tournament

Get ready for the 2019 Andrew Scott Johnson Memorial Bass Tournament! Join us at a new location this year—Pier 2 in Okeechobee City—and a new weigh-in spot, C. Scott Driver Park on Lake Okeechobee.

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JANUARY LEGISLATIVE REPORT

SUNNY SKIES FOR INAUGURAL

On January 7th, on the east side of the Old Capitol Building under sunny skies, Florida's 46th governor, lieutenant governor and new cabinet members were all ceremonially sworn into office. Governor Ron DeSantis took the oath of office along with Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nunez and cabinet members Ashley Moody, Attorney General; Jimmy Patronis, Chief Financial Officer, State Treasurer & State Fire Marshal; and the lone statewide office Democrat, Nikki Fried, Agriculture Commissioner. DeSantis pledged to keep Florida a low-tax state, to improve water quality and to end "judicial activism."

WATER POLICY, SEPTIC TANK CONVERSIONS GETS NEW GOVERNOR'S ATTENTION

Wasting little time, Florida's new Governor Ron DeSantis issued an Executive Order addressing several environmental issues (see full order below). DeSantis' order calls for \$2.5 billion over the next four years for Everglades restoration and water resource protection --- a \$1 billion increase over what was spent the prior four years --- as well as creation of the Office of Environmental Accountability and Transparency and the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, both within the Department of Environmental Protection. On the issue of septic tanks, the Governor's Executive Order directs the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a septic-to sewer grant conversion grant program, where local governments would have to put up money but then the state would match it.

The governor also instructed the South Florida Water Management District to "immediately" start the next phase of the reservoir project south of Lake Okeechobee and to work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to keep the project on schedule.

GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS ANNOUNCES MAJOR WATER POLICY REFORMS

Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order 19-12 (Achieving More Now For Florida's Environment), implementing major reforms to ensure the protection of Florida's environment and water quality.

"Our water and natural resources are the foundation of our economy and our way of life in Florida," said Governor Ron DeSantis. "The protection of water resources is one of the most pressing issues facing our state. That's why today I'm taking immediate action to combat the threats which have devastated our local economies and threatened the health of our communities."

The order calls for:

- \$2.5 Billion over the next four years for Everglades restoration and protection of water resources (a \$1 Billion increase in spending over the previous four years and the highest level of funding for restoration in Florida's history).
- The Establishment of a Blue-Green Algae Task

Force, charged with focusing on expediting progress toward reducing the adverse impacts of blue-green algae blooms now and over the next five years.

- Instruction to the South Florida Water Management District to immediately start the next phase of the Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir Project design and ensure the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers approves the project according to schedule.
- The Creation of the Office of Environmental Accountability and Transparency charged with organizing and directing integrated scientific research and analysis to ensure that all agency actions are aligned with key environmental priorities.
- The Appointment of a Chief Science Officer to coordinate and prioritize scientific data, research, monitoring and analysis needs to ensure alignment with current and emerging environmental concerns most pressing to Floridians.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 19-12: ACHIEVING MORE NOW FOR FLORIDA'S ENVIRONMENT

Section 1: Focus on Rapid Improvement for Water Quality, Quantity and Supply

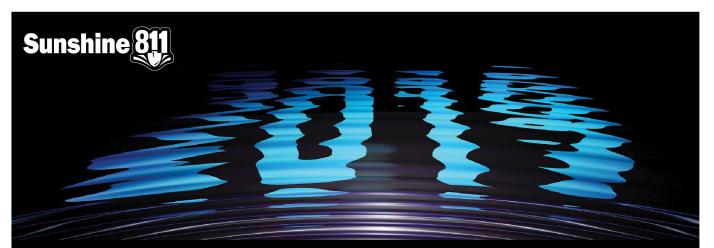
I hereby direct the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the Department of Health (DOH) as provided in paragraph J below, and Visit Florida and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) as provided in paragraph L below, to take the following actions to enhance Florida's water quality and preserve its natural resources:

- A. Secure \$2.5 billion over the next four years to invest in Everglades restoration and protecting our water resources.
- B. Establish a Blue-Green Algae Task Force, charged with focusing on expediting progress toward reducing the adverse impacts of bluegreen algae blooms now and over the next five years. This task force should support key

funding and restoration initiatives to expedite nutrient reductions in Lake Okeechobee and the downstream estuaries. This task force should identify priority projects for funding that are based on scientific-data and build upon Basin Management Action Plans to provide the largest and most meaningful nutrient reductions in key waterbodies, as well as make recommendations for regulatory changes.

C. Update and secure all restoration plans, within one year, for waterbodies impacting South Florida communities, including Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie Estuaries. These updates will ensure that the Blue-Green Algae Task Force has the necessary information to provide guidance to DEP on maximizing the investments in water quality improvements.

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- D. Instruct the South Florida Water Management District to immediately start the next phase of the Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir Project design and ensure the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers approves the project according to schedule.
- E. Expedite key Everglades projects including the C-44 reservoir and stormwater treatment area, C-43 reservoir, Tamiami Trail and additional projects necessary to protect our waterways and natural resources.
- F. Workwith the South Florida Water Management District to add stormwater treatment to the C-43 Reservoir to provide additional treatment and improve the quality of water leaving this important storage component.
- G. Expedite projects with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to improve management of Lake Okeechobee, including updating the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule and identifying water quality treatment technologies to install near water control structures in Lake Okeechobee.
- H. Direct DEP to establish a septic conversion and remediation grant program with a local government match requirement.
- I. Instruct all five water management districts to increase transparency and accountability by providing data and information to DEP to support key water quality restoration efforts. Instruct all water management districts to review budgets and prioritize available funding to focus on projects that will help address harmful algae blooms and maximize nutrient reductions.
- J. Participate in Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Harmful Algal Bloom Task Force to provide technical expertise and assistance studying causes and impacts of red tide. The DOH is also directed to participate in FWC's Task Force to help study air quality and human health impacts of red tide.

- K. Continue DEP's red tide emergency grant program to support local governments to clean up their beaches and coastal areas to minimize the impacts of red tide to residents and visitors.
- L. Partner with Visit Florida and DEO to identify opportunities within communities and recommend investments in green infrastructure, such as wetland treatment systems, that benefit our natural resources and local economies by increasing recreational and tourism opportunities, while improving water quality.
- M. Engage local governments, industry, universities and water management districts to identify and research all viable alternative water supply sources and provide an assessment of funding needs critical to supporting Florida's growing economy. DEP should take all necessary steps to establish recurring funding for an alternative water supply grant program to help communities plan for and implement vital conservation, reuse and other alternative water supply projects.
- N. Engage local governments, industry, citizens and other stakeholders through a targeted education and outreach campaign that will focus on the importance of conservation and reuse efforts and encourage Floridians to implement essential conservation and reuse efforts in their homes, businesses and communities throughout Florida.
- O. Continue to explore every option to stop Georgia's harmful upstream water use from causing further adverse impacts to the Apalachicola River and Bay.

Section 2: Restructuring to Focus on Accountability, Transparency, and Science to Achieve More Now for Florida's Environment

I hereby direct DEP to implement the following actions to ensure the agency is making sound decisions based on the best available science and providing for accountability and transparency:

- A. CreatetheOfficeofEnvironmentalAccountability and Transparency charged with organizing and directing integrated scientific research and analysis to ensure that all agency actions are aligned with key environmental priorities.
- B. Appoint a Chief Science Officer to coordinate and prioritize scientific data, research, monitoring and analysis needs to ensure alignment with current and emerging environmental concerns most pressing to Floridians.
- C. Take all necessary actions to move the Environmental Crimes Enforcement Unit from FWC to DEP to align resources focused on environmental protection and ensure strong enforcement of Florida's environmental laws.

Section 3: Ensure Florida's Valuable and Vulnerable Coastlines and Natural Resources are Protected

I hereby direct DEP to implement the following actions to protect Florida's coastlines and natural resources:

- A. Create the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection to help prepare Florida's coastal communities and habitats for impacts from sea level rise by providing funding, technical assistance and coordination among state, regional and local entities.
- B. Take necessary actions to adamantly oppose all off-shore oil and gas activities off every coast in Florida and hydraulic fracturing in Florida.

FLORIDA'S 46TH GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL BALL

Tuesday, January 8, 2019





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RPOF GETS NEW LEADER

State Sen. Joe Gruters of Sarasota was chosen January 12 to lead the Republican Party of Florida. Gruters, who defeated Charlotte County State Committeeman Bob Starr in a 192-25 vote at the party's annual meeting in Orlando, will replace Blaise Ingoglia, a House member from Spring Hill who has served as chairman of the state party since 2015.

In a statement released after the vote, Gruters said he will work with county party officials and local elected officials heading into the 2020 elections, as President Donald Trump is expected to run for a second term.

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SCIENCE EXPLAINS WHY PRODUCTIVITY HACKS AND RESOLUTIONS ARE PRACTICALLY DESTINED TO FAIL

By Tomas Chamorro-Premuzic

Spoiler alert: Very few of them actually work. Here's why.

As we approach the new year, the inevitable flurry of self-management tips beckons. It's a pity that they are so hard to implement, but this actually explains their proliferation. If there is so much demand for suggestions on how to fix one's bad habits and replace them with brand-new, effective behaviors, it's precisely because very few suggestions actually work.

Consider that 80% of New Year's resolutions are broken within two months-and these tend to concern habits or behaviors we are actually determined to change. So much so that they are often recycled year after year. Think, then, how much harder it is to find the will and persistence to change things just in order to please other people, like a boss, spouse, or client.

So, why are significant changes to our habits so hard to attain? Psychology provides some useful answers:

First, there is a big difference between wanting change and wanting to change. Even when people

profess a clear desire to change, what that usually means is that they are interested in change as an outcome rather than change as a process. In other words, most people don't really want to change, they want to have changed.

For instance, when someone says they want to lose weight, what they usually mean is that they want to have lost weight, without the dreadful stoic sacrifices that that would entail. Same for when someone says they would love to learn to speak Japanese or quit smoking.

Another way to look at this is that we probably don't care as much about changing as we say, or we would not be put off by the prospect of doing what we need to do to achieve that change. This may sound defeating but it's a more honest depiction of our motivation than we have when we pretend to want something we don't really want. Acknowledging this fact would minimize guilt while refocusing our energies on the things we actually value more than the triggers of change: e.g., free time, sleeping, pleasure, eating, and smoking.

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Second, our personality constrains our ability to change, setting the limits to our likelihood of replacing old habits with new ones. As large-scale scientific studies have shown, our predispositions don't change much. This is why we are rarely surprised when we meet people we have not seen in 10 or 20 years, like at high school reunions. Their physical appearance may have changedsometimes dramatically-but their attitudes, style, and values tend to remain pretty fixed.

This is not to say that people can't change, but they either become exaggerated versions of their earlier selves, or follow a common maturity curve that makes them less open to new experiences, more conservative, and more conscientious (think: becoming more boring versions of ourselves).

For all the hype about grit and growth mindset as catalysts of change, there is little scientific evidence to show that we can actually boost people's grit or growth mindset beyond their personal default level. Rather, these qualities behave much like other personality traits, so they are found in different degrees in different people. Paradoxically, a growth mindset is more fixed than dynamic.

Last, but not least, we all strive to make our environments as predictable and unthreatening as possible. The mere thought of change is threatening and frightening, which is why we gravitate toward the familiar and are generally happier with the devil we know. This may sound counterintuitive in an age that glorifies disruptive rule breakers with no tolerance for boredom and routine, but it is still the reality for most people. And that's okay. Life is complex enough to abandon the possibility of controlling and managing some of its elements, and the more predictable most things are, the more freedom we have to pursue innovation and change in others.

However, there is also a cost to this. We become increasingly programmed to behave in more similar ways, and our growing ability to adapt to environments decreases our ability (and willingness) to change. The psychological term for this is niche-picking, and it speaks to a reciprocal relationship between our habits and the challenges and problems that benefit from them.

Sociable people will seek social situations where their ability to interact with others is a natural adaptation. These situations will in turn reward and enhance their sociability. This creates a snowball effect that makes it less and less appealing (and adaptive) for them to spend time on their own. By the same token, people who are naturally more introverted will tend to avoid situations of rich social interaction, preferring instead to spend time on their own (reading, thinking, watching movies). This, in turn, will enhance their ability to adapt to solitary environments while reducing their ability to interact with strangers. Because these mechanisms are in place from a very early age, the longer we wait to try to break these cycles, the harder it is to break them.

Changing and becoming a better version of ourselves is possible. But that change is going to be hardest when we are not truly committed and when it involves going against our nature. A hack

Changing and becoming a better version of ourselves is possible.

> that promises to help us can't when it depends on us having to unlearn our deep-rooted patterns of adapting. That's why playing to our strengths is much easier, to the point of not requiring much effort at all. It's a bit like being asked to start next year by being ourselves.

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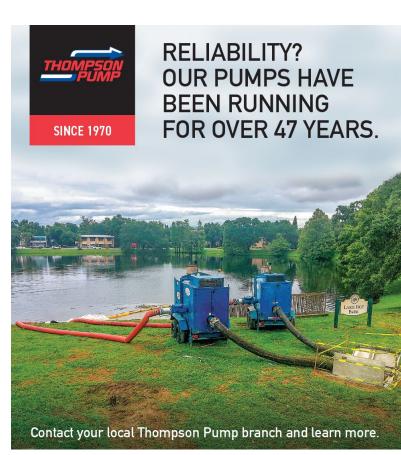
PANHANDLE COMMUNITIES MAY BENEFIT FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND

A bill recently introduced by Sen. Bill Montford (D-Tallahassee) would designate at least \$50 million a year from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to 14 Panhandle counties that sustained damage last October from Hurricane Michael. The trust fund receives money under a 2014 constitutional amendment that mandates setting aside a portion of documentary-stamp taxes for land and water conservation. Last week, Gov. Ron DeSantis directed the state Division of Emergency Management to expedite funds to Panhandle communities swamped financially by "massive" amounts of debris from Hurricane Michael.

Under Senator Montford's initiative (SB 376), the Department of Environmental Protection would be able to use trust-fund money for reforestation, ecosystem management, fire control measures, debris removal, beach renourishment, coastal protections and wastewater treatment facilities. Should the measure make it through the legislative process, funds would be designated to the region annually for seven years. The state already uses portions of the trust fund for such things as Everglades restoration, Lake Apopka restoration, the construction of a reservoir in the Everglades Agricultural Area and springs restoration.

FLORIDA MINIMUM WAGE SET FOR INCREASE

Minimum-wage workers in Florida will get a little more in their paychecks in 2019. The state's minimum wage will be \$8.46 an hour as of January 1st, up from \$8.25 an hour in 2018, according to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.



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STATE ANNOUNCES DECADE-HIGH INCREASE IN PROJECTED REVENUE

State economists are predicting a big uptick in revenue. The General Revenue Estimating Conference this week revised the prior revenue estimation, anticipating an additional \$461.5 million will be collected by the state during the current fiscal year than previously thought. Economists think that trend will continue during fiscal year 2019-20. They increased the collection estimate for this period by \$380.5 million. That means \$842 million more could be coming into state coffers through the next two years than originally thought. Source: Sunburn

FLORIDA POPULATION INCREASES

About 21.3 million people call Florida home, according to data released this week by the U.S. Census Bureau. That means Florida is the third-most populated state in the country. The Sunshine State is among some of the fastest-growing states when it comes to population, falling only behind Nevado, Idaho, Utah and Arizona in marginal growth during 2018. *Source: Sunburn*

LAWMAKER SEEKS MONEY TO AID INDIAN RIVER LAGOON

A House Republican on Friday proposed providing \$50 million a year in state funds to help efforts to restore the Indian River Lagoon. Rep. Randy Fine, R-Palm Bay, proposed the measure (HB 141) for consideration during the 2019 legislative session, which starts in March. The money would be used to help fund projects such as extending sewer lines to residential areas that do not have access to sewer systems and trying to increase the number of septic-system users who hook up to sewer systems...



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PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: Contractor: Burgess Civil, LLC MIRADA Excavation/Site Development Metro Development

San Antonio, FL

PROJECT SCOPE

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National Trench Safety was critical to the project for our trench shoring needs. We also worked with Ferguson for water & sewer pipe needs and Mack Concrete for our precast. Lastly we worked with a variety of equipment suppliers for our equipment fleet on the project including Linder Komatsu, Ring Power CAT, Flagler Volvo and Trekker Tractor.

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The benefit to our client was our willingness to tackle a difficult project with attention to detail. Also to provide a fast paced schedule. The benefit to the community will be the availability of affordable housing in the San Antonio, FL area. We expect to see a boom of development in the 52 Corridor in the years to come and this is one of the first large scale projects to get off the ground.



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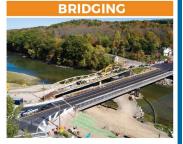
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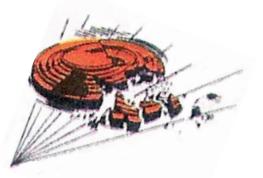
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2019 Sporting Clay Shoot

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND | PORT MALABAR RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB



SPORTING CLAYS – 26th Annual "DOVE CLASSIC' 100 Targets – Squad Rotation

- When: Saturday, February 2, 2019
- Where: Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club
- Time:8:00 a.m.Registration
 - 8:30 a.m. Shoot Begins followed by BBQ Lunch & Awards
- **Entry:** \$95.00 per person Price includes: Lunch, Trophies & Prizes
- Format: Four-person teams, best individual score from each station per team
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FEBUARY 21, 2019 NUCANF BOD & GENERAL MEETING AT MAIN EVENT

FEBUARY 26, 2019 LEGISLATIVE PRE-SESSION TOWN HALL MEETING

FEBUARY 28, 2019 NEXT MAN UP TRAINING CLASS

MARCH 12, 2019 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 2, 2019 NUCANF GOLF TOURNAMENT



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JANUARY 30, 2019 JANUARY MEMBERSHIP DINNER Embassy Suites | West Palm Beach, FL

FEBRUARY 16, 2019 4TH ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT EVENT South Florida Shooting Club | Palm City, FL

FEBRUARY 21, 2019 CONSTRUCTION NIGHT AT THE PANTHERS GAME BB&T Center | Sunrise, FL

MARCH 7, 2019 COME MEET YOUR CONTRACTORS SOCIAL 26 Degrees Brewery | Pompano Beach, FL

JUNE 6-9, 2019 40TH ANNUAL DOLPHIN FISHING TOURNAMENT

Ocean Reef Club | Key Largo, FL



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GAME INFO Construction Night at the Florida Panthers

Thursday, February 21st at 7pm BB&T Center

DETAILS

Join us when the Panthers play host to the Carolina Hurricanes on Thursday, February 21st for the annual Construction Night at the Florida Panthers!

Ticket Price: \$65 includes parking Ticket Package Includes:

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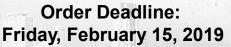
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THE 4th ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT

WHEN:	SATURDAY, February 16, 2019
	8:30 am (Shotgun Start)
	Registration 7:00-8:00 (Safety talk 8:15)

- WHERE: SOUTH FLORIDA SHOOTING CLUB 500 SW Long Drive, Palm City, FL
- COST: \$950 per Four Man Team \$1100 Team & Stand Sponsor (includes 100 targets, ammo, golf cart, lunch and awards)

TEAM ENTRY FORM:

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Phone:	Email:	
Name of Shoot	ters:	
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MARCH 21, 2019 NUCA SW FL – MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL

MARCH 25, 2019 NUCA FLORIDA 2019 LEGISLATIVE DAYS

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Membership Social 5:00 pm

Dinner Meeting 6:00 pm

Please R.S.V.P. In Advance

Location: Holiday Inn - Airport @ Town Center 9931 Interstate Commerce Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33913 Cost: \$40.00 per person, cash bar

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Our goal is to educate students on career opportunities in the transportation industry and spotlight companies that are committed to opening doors for youth. Students from local high schools are invited to attend to learn more about the industry at no cost to the student or school districts.

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- Interactive Exhibits Learning Labs
- Positive Company Exposure

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