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I-4 “Beyond the Ultimate” Makes National List of Highway Boondoggles, Wastes \$1.3 Billion in Taxpayer Dollars

New Report Identifies Nine of the Worst Highway Projects Across the Country

What: Florida Consumer Action Network Foundation will release a new research report that finds another \$10 billion in taxpayer dollars will be wasted on nine highway projects across the country, including on I-4 “Beyond the Ultimate” here in Florida. The report details how these projects are wrongly prioritizing expansion over maintenance and repair of existing transportation systems and are based on faulty projections of future needs. It also explains how each project fails to effectively combat congestion or wisely meet other needs. Finally, the report recommends using better projection models and long-term solutions to congestion issues. The report includes easy-to-understand graphics and a color cover.

When: Tuesday, April 18th report release at 9 am Eastern.

Who: Florida Consumer Action Network Foundation

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