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**Florida Association of County Engineers & Road Superintendents (FACERS)
Members Attend White House Event with President Trump**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, representatives from the Florida Association of County Engineers & Road Superintendents (FACERS) attended a White House address where President Donald J. Trump highlighted the numerous regulatory actions taken to expedite infrastructure projects at an event entitled *Rollback of Regulations Helping All Americans*.

Alachua County Public Works Director, Ramon Gavarrete, and Hernando County Public Works Director, Scott Herring, attended the event as official invitees from the National Association of County Engineers (NACE).

“With Florida’s population constantly growing, our transportation infrastructure must keep pace,” said Ramon Gavarrete. “Maintaining environmental safeguards while eliminating the federal bureaucracy is a winning combination for our state’s continued infrastructure development.”

“Americans and Floridians begin and end their journeys on a local road,” said Scott Herring. “Having safe, reliable roads is key to Florida’s economic prosperity. The savings county governments can incur from a streamlined federal approval process can shift resources from cumbersome red tape to safer roads and bridges completed in a more efficient manner.”

Gavarrete and Herring are long time members of both FACERS and NACE. They currently serve as NACE State Director (Herring) and NACE Officer (Gavarrete) on the FACERS Board of Directors and have both previously served as FACERS President.

FACERS contributes to the development and revision of statewide standard specifications and guideline documents; provides a forum for the exchange of ideas, technical information and best practices; and engages in related local, state and national legislation to ensure every community of the best possible engineering, transportation and public works available.

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