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Brad Thoburn has served as an administrator, policy advisor, and government relations specialist in local, state and federal government. He has an extensive experience in the transportation and land use planning, policy and management.

Mr. Thoburn is currently the Vice President of Long Range Planning and System Development. He oversees the system planning, project development, construction and regional coordination activities at Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA). His department is responsible for developing the agency's long range plan as well as the JTA's transit system route structure. The department also provides "concept to concrete" project support including planning, environmental review, project development, design, engineering and construction management.

Brad previously served as the Director of Strategic Planning and Research Department which oversaw the development of bus rapid transit and planning for transportation alternatives including regional commuter rail. He developed the agency's Strategic Plan and managed the Regional Transportation Study Commission.

Prior to joining the JTA, Mr. Thoburn was the State Transportation Development Administrator for the Florida Department of Transportation. In this position, he oversaw statewide transportation policy and planning as well as FDOT's advocacy efforts related to the reauthorization of the Federal Transportation Act. He managed the Office of Policy Planning, Office of Systems Planning, Environmental Management Office and the Transportation Statistics Office. While at FDOT, Brad helped oversee the updates of the Florida Transportation Plan and the Strategic Intermodal System Plan and the helped author the *Joint Report on the Mobility Fee Methodology Study*.

For eleven years, Brad worked for the City of Jacksonville as a senior advisor to Mayors John Delaney and John Peyton and in 2006 was appointed Director of Planning and Development. As Planning Director, he oversaw all development reviews, land use and transportation planning for the City. Brad was the Staff Director for the Port Review Task Force and the Mayor's Growth Management Task Force. He was also was involved in the development of several major policy initiatives including the Preservation Project Jacksonville and the Better Jacksonville Plan, a \$2.25 billion growth management and infrastructure investment plan.

Prior to his work for the City, Mr. Thoburn was as an aide to the late Congresswoman Tillie K. Fowler. As a congressional aide, he served as a policy advisor for numerous issue areas and served as the Congresswoman's transportation aide during the reauthorization the Federal Transportation Act (TEA-21).

Mr. Thoburn was born in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Thoburn received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics from Washington and Lee University.

Mr. Thoburn and his wife, Dearing, have two daughters, Frannie and Lilly.