



Lake-Sumter MPO Community Advisory Committee Agenda

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Lake-Sumter MPO - Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting

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I. OPENING

- A. Call to Order
- B. Proper Noticing
- C. Determination of Quorum

II. AGENDA UPDATE

Proposed revisions to today's Agenda

III. COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS

Public comments.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Recommendation for approval is requested for Agenda Items.

- A. [Approval of April 14, 2021, Meeting Minutes](#)

V. ACTION ITEMS

- A. **Consideration of Amending the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2021/22.** The UPWP serves as the scope of work for the MPO's grant funding. The document is a two year program of MPO planning activities covering the period July 1, 2020 until June 30, 2022. The UPWP requires amendment to update the planning tasks to include more detail for Task 3: Web Based TIP Tool development and administration, GIS TIP mapping, Task 4: LOPP Annual Reporting, and Task 2: adding Traffic Impact Analysis and Traffic study reviews.

Attachment: UPWP June 2021 Amendment

Staff recommends approval Amending the FY 2020/21 – 2021/22 Unified Planning Work Program as presented.

- B. Consideration of Resolution 2021-10 Approving the FY2021/22 – 2025/26 Transportation Improvement Program.** The five-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) document is based on several funding sources including the FDOT Tentative Work Program and the Florida Turnpike Enterprise Work Program. The DRAFT TIP for FY 2021/22 – 2025/26 will be adopted at the MPO Governing Board meeting Public Hearing on June 23, 2021.

Attachments: Transportation Improvement Program FY 2021-22 to 2025-26

Staff recommend approving Resolution 2021-10 adopting the Transportation Improvement Program for FY2021/22 – 2025/26 as presented.

- C. Consideration of Resolution 2021-11 Approving the 2021 List of Priority Projects.** The List of Priority Projects (LOPP) is a document that all Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) are required to develop annually. The LOPP represents the **unfunded** transportation improvements that were not programmed for the following five year period, in order of priority. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) uses each MPO's LOPP to aid in their decisions as to which projects should be added to their Work Program each year. The Lake-Sumter MPO approves its LOPP annually.

Attachments: 2021 DRAFT List of Priority Projects

Staff recommends approving the 2021 List of Priority Projects as presented.

- D. Consideration of Resolution 2021-12 Supporting the 2021 Rebuilding America Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Application for the Wekiva Trail Extension Project, Segment 1 and 5.**

Lake County as the grant sponsor, in cooperation with the Cities of Tavares and Mount Dora, is seeking federal grant funding from DOT through the 2021 RAISE transportation grant - "National Infrastructure Investment" program for the proposed improvements of the Wekiva Trail extension – Segment 1 and Segment 5.

The project would convert the existing 11.5-mile inactive CSX rail corridor into a multi-use trail. The project limits are from CR 437 in Sorrento to Wooton Park in Tavares. Segments 2, 3, and 4 of the Wekiva Trail are under construction or funded for construction. Adding Segments 1 and 5 will complete the 26 miles of the Wekiva Trail in Lake County. Once completed, the Wekiva Trail will connect to the regional trail network to the east via the Seminole Wekiva Trail/Orange County West Orange Trail and to the west via the Tav-Lee trail. (see attached area trail map).

A grant request of \$25 M was submitted in 2020 for the project under the same grant program but was not on the final approved grant recipients list. An updated grant application for this project will be submitted this year with updated information consistent with the grant requirements once the final grant announcement schedule is published. The three (3) local governments seek support for the project and grant application from the Lake Sumter MPO and other parties, including elected officials, businesses, schools, trail advocacy groups, and other benefitted developments within the project corridor.

Attachments: Resolution 2021-12

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Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2021-12 Support the RAISE Grant Application for the Wekiva Trail Extension Project.

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Draft SIS Cost Feasible Plan** FDOT is updating the DRAFT SIS Cost Feasible Plan
Attachments: [DRAFT FDOT SIS Cost Feasible Plan](#)

VII. PRESENTATIONS, STATUS REPORTS

- A. [FDOT Report](#)**
- B. [Florida Turnpike Enterprise Report](#)**
- C. [Lake County Transit Report May 2021](#)**
- D. [MPOAC Legislative Newsletter May 2021](#)**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 11, 2021 @ 3 P.M.

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