



East Lake Task Force

AGENDA

Monday, April 2, 2012

2 p.m.

(Immediately following the LakeXpress Task Force Meeting)

Lake County Administration Building, BCC Chambers

315 W. Main St.

Tavares, Florida

East Lake Task Force Committee Members

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ITEMIZED AGENDA

OPENING

- A. Call to Order
- B. Proper Noticing

Mayor Robert Thielhelm, MPO 2nd Vice-Chairman

TASK FORCE ITEMS

- I. US 441 PD&E Study Presentation** – Mary McGehee, FDOT, and Tara Jones, CH2M Hill, will present an update and seek input on the study, which looks at the potential of widening the four-lane facility to six lanes from SR 44 to SR 46 in Mount Dora. Since the study began in June, 2011, a public kick-off workshop was held on November 3, 2011. Significant input was received at that time requesting the incorporation of required frontage roads into the study process. Since then, the study team has been collecting data and preparing alternatives which will be presented at the next public meeting to be scheduled by May.
- II. Wekiva Parkway and Trail, and Associated Projects**
- Wekiva Parkway - Design-build set for Fall 2012
 - Wekiva Trail PD&E Study – Kickoff event being scheduled
 - East Lake/Northwest Orange/Wekiva Parkway Area Feasibility Study - FDOT funded
 - CR 46A Preferred Alternative – FDOT has agreed to re-evaluate the preferred alternative
 - Round Lake Road Extension – Much-needed PD&E study is not funded
 - CR 437 – Realignment not funded
 - CR 435 – Needs a plan
 - New Partnership with FDOT
- III. Status of Other East Lake Road Projects** **T.J. Fish, Executive Director**
- SR 44 (US 441 to Orange Avenue) – FDOT not releasing Lake County from \$2 million obligation
 - CR Old US 441 (Downtown Tavares) – Design underway
 - CR Old 441 (Tavares to Mount Dora) – Studied but no funding to advance
 - Old 441/CR 19A/Eudora Intersection Improvements – Preliminary design supports roundabout
 - CR 19A (US 441 to CR 44C [Eudora Road]) – PD&E completed, ROW issues along the corridor
 - SR 19 (CR 48 to CR 455) – Howey-in-the-Hills requesting an enhanced two-lane facility
- IV. Rail Projects – Update**
- Freight Rail Upgrades
 - Alternatives Analysis for Orange Blossom Express
- V. Airport Projects – Update**
- Umatilla Municipal Airport
 - West Orange Aviation Authority and Apopka Airport Feasibility Study
- VI. Freight, Goods and Services Mobility Strategy Study Update**

VII. Enhancement Projects

Project Name	Sponsor	Project Limits	Phase
Donnelly Street Sidewalk, Streetscape, and Stormwater	MD		CST
Tremain Street Greenway	MD		PE
Highland Street Streetscape	MD		CST
4 th Street Sidewalk, Streetscape, Stormwater	MD		CST
Eustis Downtown Streetscape	EUS		CST
Eustis Gateway Signing	EUS		CST
Tavares Downtown Streetscape Project	TAV		CST
Lake-Wekiva Trail	MD,LC	MD-CR437-N	PD&E
Tav-Dora Mixed Use Trail	MD/TAV		PD&E
Lake-Wekiva Trail	LC	CR437-Seminole	PD&E
Lake-Wekiva Trail	LC	CR437-Orange	PD&E
Green Mountain Trail	LC, MON	Old CR 50- CR 455	PD&E
Lake Apopka Loop Trail	LC, MON, AST	CR455-Orange	PE

VIII. Safe School Access Transportation Study**IX. Florida Black Bear Scenic Byway Master Plan Update****X. ITS Strategic Plan****XI. Task Force Member Reports / Comments****XII. Staff Report / Comments****XIII. Public Comments****XIV. Adjournment****Next Meeting: July 2012**

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Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statutes, Section 286.0105, if any person decides to appeal any decision made by the above named board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. All interested citizens are welcome to attend. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of the proceedings should contact the Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization at (352) 315-0170, 48 hours in advance of the meeting.