



**LAKE ~ SUMTER METROPOLITAN PLANNING
ORGANIZATION**

East Lake Task Force

AGENDA

Thursday, September 24, 2009

2 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION:

**Lake County Administration Building
315 W. Main Street (Room 233)
Tavares, Florida**

East Lake Task Force Committee Members

**Commissioner Jimmy Conner, Lake County
Councilmember Norb Thomas, City of Tavares
Commissioner Linda Stewart, Lake County
Commissioner William Ferree, City of Eustis
Councilmember James Yatsuk, City of Mount Dora
Commissioner Welton Cadwell, Lake County
Councilmember Holly Curley, City of Umatilla
Ben Biscan, Florida Central Railroad**

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ITEMIZED AGENDA

OPENING

- A. Call to Order Immediate Past Chairman Welton Cadwell
- B. Proper Noticing

TASK FORCE ITEMS

- I. Status of Road Projects** T.J. Fish, Executive Director
- SR 44 – US 441 to Orange Avenue
 - SR 19 – Downtown Eustis
 - SR 19 – Little Lake Harris Bridge
 - SR 19 Resurfacing (Altoona)
 - CR Old US 441 – Downtown Tavares
 - CR 561 PD&E Study (Astatula)
- II. Wekiva Parkway, Wekiva Trail and SR 46 Update**
- Status of the PD&E Study
 - Wekiva Trail Feasibility Study
 - Tolling Concerns
- III. Orange Blossom Express – Steps to Commence Service**
- IV. LakeXpress**
- Route 4 Kickoff July 1 (Altoona to Zellwood)
 - Route 1 (Spine Route) and Route 3 (Mount Dora Circulator)
 - Golden Triangle Transit Plan
- V. Project Prioritization – State Roads**
- **SR 44** – US 441 to Orange Avenue (Mount Dora to Eustis)
 - **SR 44** – East of Orange Avenue toward St. John's River
 - **Wekiva Parkway & Wekiva Connector** (replacing SR 46)
 - **US 441** – SR 44 to SR 46 (Mount Dora)
 - **SR 19** – CR 561 to CR 48 including LLH Bridge (Tavares to Howey)
 - **SR 44** – Orange Avenue to CR 46A (Eustis east)
 - **SR 19** – Downtown Eustis
- VI. Project Prioritization – County Roads**
- **CR 561** – SR 19 to CR 455 (Tavares to Eustis)
 - **CR 44** – SR 19 west to US 441 (Eustis to Leesburg)
 - **CR 44** and Eustis eastern bypass concept
 - **CR Old 441** (Tavares to Mount Dora)
 - **CR 19A** and Eudora Road and intersection with CR Old 441
 - **Round Lake Road** (Mount Dora)
 - **CR 437** Realignment (Mount Plymouth/Sorrento)
 - **CR 46A** Realignment (East Lake Wekiva Area)

VII. Transportation Concurrency Update: Effects of SB 360, HB 1021

VIII. Energy Efficiency & Conservation Strategies

- Lake County Projects
- Two-County Initiative
- Future Transportation Projects under Federal Grant Programs
 1. Passenger Rail
 2. Bus Transit
 3. Signal Synchronization
 4. Bus Shelters
 5. Car Charging Stations
 6. Other Projects

IX. Staff Report / Comments

- Sept. 30 Board Member Training
- National Executive Workshop on State Transportation and Climate Change

X. Task Force Members Reports / Comments

XI. Public Comments

XII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: December

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.