



**EAST LAKE TASK FORCE
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, April 2, 2012
2 p.m.
Lake County Administration Building
BCC Chambers
315 W. Main St.
Tavares, Florida**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Mayor Robert Thielhelm, MPO 1st Vice-Chairman. The following persons were in attendance:

T.J. Fish gave an update on the following projects:

- Wekiva Parkway Design, ROW and Construction Schedule
- Wekiva Trail Construction as part of Wekiva Parkway Segments 5 and 6
- Wekiva Trail Design Schedule
- Funding Status of the Wekiva Trail ROW and Construction Phases
- East Lake/Northwest Orange/Wekiva Parkway Area Feasibility Study - Update
- PD&E Study of Round Lake Road Extension
- CR 437 Realignment
- Need for Coordination with Orange County on CR 435, CR 437 and Round Lake Road
- Mount Dora/Eustis - SR 44 (US 441 to Orange Avenue/SR 44), 4-Laning – Not Funded for CST
- Mount Dora – US 441 (SR 44 to SR 46), 6-Laning – Design funded FY 13/14
- Tavares/Howey-in-the-Hills – SR 19 (CR 561 to CR 48), 4-Laning – Design funded FY 13/14
- Tavares/Howey-in-the-Hills – SR 19, Little Lake Harris Bridge – Replacement Project FY 15/16
- Howey-in-the-Hills - SR 19 (CR 48 to Revells Road) - Corridor enhancements requested
- Tavares - CR Old 441 (Alfred Street and Caroline Street), 1-Lane One-Way Pairs – CST commencing
- Tavares/Mount Dora - CR Old 441, 3-Laning – Studied; design unfunded – Need for Resurfacing
- Astatula - CR 561 / CR 455 Roundabout – Design commencing, CST FY 13/14
- Mount Dora - Old 441/CR 19A/Eudora Roundabout – Unfunded Safety Priority
- Tav-Lee Trail Gap in Downtown Tavares
- Connection of Tav-Lee Trail to Wekiva Trail
- Eustis and Umatilla Trail Concepts
- Extension of Tav-Lee Trail to Leesburg

Mary McGehee, FDOT, and Tara Jones, CH2M Hill made a presentation updating the Task Force on the status of the US 441 PD&E Study Presentation. The PD&E is looking 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.

T.J. Fish gave an update on the following 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

T.J. Fish gave an update on the following projects:

- 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

T.J. Fish gave the status of the following Rail Projects:

- Freight Rail Upgrades – Construction begins Summer 2013
- Alternatives Analysis for Orange Blossom Express – Study kicked-off in March

T.J. Fish gave the status of the following Airport Projects:

- Umatilla Municipal Airport
- West Orange Aviation Authority and Apopka Airport Feasibility Study

T.J. Fish led a discussion on the following Enhancement Projects and funding status

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

Mike Woods presented information on the MPOs Safe School Access Transportation Study – Parent Responsibility Zones

Mike Woods provided the Task force with an update on the following Scenic Byway projects:

- Florida Black Bear Scenic Byway
- Green Mountain Scenic Byway

Opportunity was provided for staff and public comments and the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.