

**Minutes**

**LAKE~SUMTER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
LakeXpress Task Force**

**Tuesday, September 17, 2013**

**Lake County Administration Building  
315 W. Main St. (Commission Chambers), Tavares, Florida**

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Commissioner Sean Parks, Lake County, D2  
Commissioner Jimmy Conner, Lake County, D3  
Commissioner Leslie Campione, Lake County, D4  
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**Administrators**

David Heath, Lake County  
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**TAC/Staff**

Dottie Keedy  
Jim Hitt  
Dianne Kramer  
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DC Maudlin  
Aaron Mercer  
Mark Reggentin  
Jacques Skutt  
Richard Hatfield

**CAC (citizen)**

Steve Ferrell  
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Jamie Hanja  
Susy Gibson  
Bruce Master  
George Rosario  
Regis LeClerc  
Jeff Boykin  
David Clutts

**BPAC (bike/ped)**

Scot Hartle  
Helen McCormick  
Lewis Michael  
Rich Dunkel  
Meredith Cheshire  
Bryan Davis  
Danielle Kittredge  
Sherry Bechtel  
Roy Pike  
Mike Burske  
Kelly Price  
Ryan Donovan  
Jim Ellrodt

**\*Members Present**

**TASK FORCE ITEMS**

**PRESENTATION: 2013 Transit Development Plan Major Update** – *A detailed presentation was provided by T.J. Fish and Mike Woods that focused on the draft 2025 Transit Development Plan. Opportunity was provided to discuss specifics including routing recommendations, funding scenarios and service priorities.*

- I. Funding of Transit Services Provided by LYNX** - Update given by Dottie Keedy and T.J. Fish.
  - A. Link 55 (US 192 – Four Corners)
  - B. Link 204 (Express Route Clermont-Orlando)
  
- II. LakeXpress Bus Shelter Program Update** – An update was provided by Ken Harley. Information included the list of completed shelters, next shelters to be installed and oversight responsibilities for the bus shelter maintenance.

**A. Lake County Public Transportation Staff Update** – An update was provided by Ken Harley on the status of vendor contract for the para-transit and fixed route services. Mr. Harley shared potential opportunities for coordination of trips with Sumter County and future coordination of trips with LYNX.

**III. MPO Staff Update** - Brief update provided by T.J. Fish.

**IV. Task Force Member Reports / Comments**

**V. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: December 2013**