



## **South Lake Task Force**

### **MINUTES**

**Thursday May 4, 2017**

**2 p.m.**

**Clermont City Hall  
685 W. Montrose St.  
Clermont, Florida**

#### **South Lake Task Force Members**

##### **Governing Board**

Commissioner Tim Sullivan, Lake County, D1  
Commissioner Sean Parks, Lake County, D2  
Council Member Ray Goodgame, City of Clermont  
Council Member Diane Travis, City of Clermont  
Council Member Dina Sweatt, City of Groveland  
Council Member Sally Rayman, City of Mascotte  
Mayor Barbara Krull, City of Mascotte  
Mayor Pat Kelley, City of Minneola  
Mayor Joe Wynkoop, Town of Montverde  
Town Councilman Glenn Burns, Town of Montverde  
School Board Member Sandy Gamble

##### **Administrators**

David Heath, Lake County  
Darren Gray, City of Clermont  
Rodney Lucas, City of Groveland  
Jim Gleason, City of Mascotte  
Mark Johnson, City of Minneola  
Graham Wells, Town of Montverde

##### **TAC (staff)**

Tomika Monterville  
Fred Schneider  
Dottie Keedy  
Joyce Heffington  
Shannon Schmidt  
Dolly Miller

##### **CAC (citizens)**

Susy Gibson  
Matt Earnest  
Christina Kurtz-Clark  
Ray San Fratello

##### **BPAC (bike/ped)**

Scot Hartle  
Michelle Hawkins  
Robb Beams  
Kelly Price

##### **OPENING**

Call to Order, Proper Noticing and Introductions - Council Member Ray Goodgame, City of Clermont

##### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

##### **TASK FORCE ITEMS**

**I. Central Florida Coast to Coast Connector Trail (C2C)**

**T.J. Fish, MPO**

Update provided on status of segments and phases. TJ Fish added he has had questions from people in the Mascotte and Groveland areas regarding eminent domain and ROW acquisition on Villa City Road.

- A. Status of Segments and Phases
- B. Strategies to Capital on C2C Connector – Trail Towns Concept

## **II. Safety and Bicycle/Pedestrian Initiatives**

TJ shared the Board approved the MPO to move forward on a Safety Initiative and provided a brief update regarding the list of candidates with the highest crash rates. Discussion regarding the need for a light on Citrus Tower Blvd., Mohawk and Old Highway 50.

- A. Bike-Walk Central Florida
- B. Bicycle-Friendly Community and Strategies to Support Endurance Events
- C. MPO Safety Initiative
- D. MPO Programs: Complete Streets, Sidewalks, Safe School Emphasis Areas, Regional Trails

## **III. Transit: Lake County Connection, LakeXpress, LYNX**

Transit update was provided by T.J. Fish and added it is two components Paratransit service Lake County Connection and the fixed route service LakeXpress. Advertising, benches and shelters were discussed. He added ridership continues to increase.

## **IV. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise: Minneola Interchange, Mainline Widening, Bridges**

Staff provided update. Discussion. Ribbon cutting scheduled Saturday June 10, information on the festivities and parking was provided. The interchange will be open on June 11. Gallus Quigley commented on the trail section that will need to be watched. Discussion on replacement of bridges, maintenance, and roundabouts ensued.

## **V. Status of Wellness Way Area Plan and Planning of US 27-SR 429 Connector**

Ray Goodgame provided update on the last West Orange South Lake Task Force meeting.

## **VI. Status of State Road Projects and Funding**

T.J. Fish provided status update on the following State road projects and funding:

- A. Construction Project to Build to Six Lanes: US 27 from Lake Louisa Road (Clermont) south to Boggy Marsh Road (Four Corners/South Clermont) -
- B. Groveland SR 50 Realignment Right-of-Way Funding Request
- C. SR 50 Project Development & Environment Study – CR 33 (Mascotte) to US 98 (Hernando)
- D. Future FDOT Studies: US 27, SR 33, SR 19

## **VII. Status of County Road Projects and Funding**

T.J. Fish provided status update on the following County road projects and funding:

- A. North Hancock Road – Minneola Interchange north to CR 561A – *open next month*
- B. Citrus Grove Road – US 27 to North Hancock Road and Minneola Interchange
- C. Fosgate Road – Potential Connection Minneola-Montverde – *city working with developer*
- D. CR 455 Extension (Hartle Road) – SR 50 south to Hartwood Marsh Road -
- E. Hartwood-Marsh Road – US 27 east to future CR 455 Extension
- F. Sawgrass Bay Boulevard – Connection from US 27 to Orange County CR 545 and SR 429
- G. Hooks Street – Hancock Road east to CR 455 Extension
- H. CR 455 and Ridgewood Drive Intersection
- I. Villa City Road at US 27

## **VIII. Task Force Member Reports / Comments**

## **IX. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: July 13, 2017**