



**SOUTH LAKE TASK FORCE  
MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, April 4, 2013  
Clermont City Hall  
685 W. Montrose St.  
Clermont, Florida 34711**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Commissioner Sean Parks. The following persons were in attendance:

Commissioner Sean Parks  
Mayor Pro-Tem Ray Goodgame  
Mayor Jim Gearhart  
Mayor Tony Rosado  
Vice-Mayor Joe Saunders  
Sam Oppelaar  
Brian Herman  
Bryan Davis  
Mark Johnson  
Jim Gleason  
Aaron Mercer  
Paul Johns  
Emily Thompson  
Jamie Hanja  
T.J. Fish  
Pamela Richmond  
Mike Woods

T.J. Fish led a discussion on Public Transportation in South Lake. The discussion covered funding shortages for Link 55 (Four Corners) and Link 204 (Clermont-Orlando Express Route); Lake County Para-transit Funding (Lake County Connection), the MPO Transit Development Plan Major Update, LYNX US 192 Alternatives Analysis, and the LYNX SR 50 Alternatives Analysis.

T.J. Fish provided a status update on the Minneola Interchange. The update included the status of funding for the interchange, status of the Minneola Mountain Properties Community Redevelopment Area, status of the North Hancock Road Extension, status of Citrus Grove Road and other roadway needs related to the interchange.

T.J. Fish provided an update on the Wellness Way Sector Plan study and the funding request made to FDOT for a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. Mr. Fish also reported that Florida's Turnpike Enterprise has started a toll feasibility study for the Lake-Orange Parkway a.k.a Wellness Way.

T.J. Fish provided a status update on the following projects:

Sawgrass Bay Boulevard Connection to Orange County, CR 435

CR Old 50/US 27 Intersection Improvements – Design/ROW FY 14/15  
Roundabout at CR 561 and CR 455 – Design 2013, Construction 2014  
SR 50 / US 27 Interchange in Clermont – Completion late 2013  
SR 50 Realignment in Groveland – Design Underway  
US 27 – Boggy Marsh Road to Lake Louisa Road – ROW funds programmed  
South Lake Trail – Clermont to Silver Eagle Road (South Lake High School)  
South Lake Trail – Silver Eagle Road to CR 565 (Villa City Road)

T.J. Fish provided an update on the Safe School Access Transportation Study (SSATS).

Opportunity was provided for staff and public comments and the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.