



**SOUTH LAKE TASK FORCE
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, June 6, 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
Commissioner Tim Sullivan
Mayor Pro-Tem Ray Goodgame
Mayor Jim Gearhart
Mayor Tony Rosado
Vice-Mayor Joe Saunders
Council President Joe Wynkoop
Darren Gray
Sam Oppelaar
Ray SanFrantello
Paul Johns
Mike Bucher
Glenn Burns
Jim Stivender
George Rosario
Mark Johnson
Jim Gleason
Aaron Mercer
David Hope
Jamie Hanja
T.J. Fish
Pamela Richmond
Mike Woods

T.J. Fish led a discussion on Public Transportation in South Lake. The discussion covered 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, the Federal TIGER Grant Application for North Hancock Road Extension and additional funding strategies that are being considered.

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:

- 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)
- South Lake Trail – Villa City Road to Van Fleet Trail in Sumter County
- South Sumter Trail – Van Fleet Trail to Withlacoochee State Trail

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

The MPOs Draft List of Priority Projects which is set to be adopted by the Governing Board on August 28 was discussed.

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