



**SOUTH LAKE TASK FORCE
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, August 1, 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
Sam Oppelaar
Mark Johnson
Jim Gleason
Aaron Mercer
Susy Gibson
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 2012 Lake County Transit Development Plan Major Update, LYNX Routes Link 55 and Link 204, and the LYNX SR 50 Alternatives Analysis.

T.J. Fish provided a status update on the Minneola Interchange. The update included the status of 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.