



**SOUTH LAKE TASK FORCE
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, August 7, 2008
Clermont City Hall
685 W. Montrose St.
Clermont, Florida 34711**

Members Present:

Commissioner Elaine Renick
Council Member Ray Goodgame
Mayor David Yeager
Commissioner Judy Tice
Councilmember Allen Sherrod
Councilmember James Gearhart (Alternate)
Councilor Bonnie Nebel
Mayor Felix Ramirez
Town Councilman Joe Wynkoop

Representing:

Lake County
City of Clermont
City of Minneola
Town of Astatula
City of Groveland
City of Groveland
Town of Howey-in-the-Hills
City of Mascotte
Town of Montverde

Members Absent:

Commissioner Debbie Stivender

Representing:

Lake County

Staff:

T. J. Fish
Sandy Minkoff
Susan Goldfuss

Executive Director
Attorney
Executive Assistant

Council Member Ray Goodgame, MPO Chairman-Elect, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and noted that the meeting was properly noticed.

I. Status of State Road Projects and Funding

T.J. Fish gave a brief update of SR 50 at Plaza Collina; and the SR 50/US 27 intersection being the #1 priority of the MPO.

II. Minneola PD&E Studies and Project Progress Report

Lengthy discussion regarding the upcoming August 19th public meeting. Eminent domain is a major concern of Commissioner Renick, and the need to make sure all public is aware of the meeting is of the utmost importance. Further discussion regarding Lake County's process; and the difference between the study and design phases.

III. Status of \$3 Million FDOT Grant for Hartwood-Marsh Road

Mr. Fish gave a brief update and stated that we do not want to be in the situation of losing the grant money. Impact Fee revenues are not coming in for Lake County, and the match is in jeopardy.

IV. LYNX Express Route and Transit Development Plan for South Lake

Mr. Fish explained the new route proposed in North Lake County that will connect with LYNX in Zellwood. Brief discussion regarding a Park and Ride in the Groveland/Mascotte area that would

connect with the LYNX route from Clermont to Orlando.

V. Trails Master Plan for South Lake

Brief update by T.J. Fish.

VI. Transportation Concurrency Update

Discussed specific issues with SR 50; US 27; South Hancock Road; and CR Old 50.

VII. Need for Long Range Concurrency Management Program

Brief discussion regarding comprehensive plans and adoption of methodology.

VIII. Staff Report / Comments

None.

IX. Taskforce Members / Comments

Councilmember James Gearhart requested clarification of concurrency issues on SR 50.

Mayor Felix Ramirez further suggested the LYNX connection to Mascotte/Groveland.

Councilmember Ray Goodgame stated he had been attending the Lake County Transportation Alternative Funding Task Force meetings and gave an update.

X. Public Comments

None.

XI. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.