



## **East Lake Task Force**

### **AGENDA**

**Thursday, October 11, 2012**

**9:30 a.m. or**

**(Immediately following the LakeXpress Task Force Meeting)**

**Lake County Administration Building, BCC Chambers**

**315 W. Main St.**

**Tavares, Florida**

### **East Lake Task Force Members**

#### **Governing Board**

Commissioner Jennifer Hill, Lake County, D1  
Commissioner Jimmy Conner, Lake County, D3  
Commissioner Leslie Campione, Lake County, D4  
Commissioner Welton Cadwell, Lake County, D5  
Vice-Mayor Mitchell Mack, Town of Astatula  
Commissioner William Ferree, City of Eustis  
Mayor Pro-Tem Bonnie Nebel, Town of Howey  
Mayor Robert Thielhelm, City of Mount Dora  
Councilmember Norman Hope, City of Tavares  
Councilmember Eric Olson, City of Umatilla  
Pete Petree, Florida Central Railroad

#### **Administrators**

David Heath, Lake County  
Kitty Cooper, Town of Astatula  
Paul Berg, City of Eustis  
Brenda Brasher, Town of Howey  
Michael Quinn, City of Mount Dora  
John Drury, City of Tavares  
Glenn Irby, City of Umatilla

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

Brian Sheahan  
Fred Schneider  
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Frank Watanabe  
Mark Reggentin  
Jacques Skutt  
Richard Hatfield

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

Steve Ferrell  
Andy DuBois  
Bill Smalley  
Jamie Hanja  
Richard Llewellyn  
David Clutts

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

Lewis Michael  
Rich Dunkel  
Meredith Cheshire  
Danielle Kittredge  
Pam Hunt  
James Yatsuk  
Jim Ellrodt

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## ITEMIZED AGENDA

### OPENING

- A. Call to Order
- B. Proper Noticing

**Mayor Robert Thielhelm, MPO 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairman**

### TASK FORCE ITEMS

#### **I. Wekiva Parkway and Trail, and Associated Projects**

- Wekiva Parkway Design, ROW and Construction Schedule
- Wekiva Trail PD&E Study Update
- Wekiva Trail Coordination Issues with FDOT and OOCEA
- Funding Status of the Wekiva Trail
- East Lake/Northwest Orange/Wekiva Parkway Area Feasibility Study - Update
- CR 46A Reevaluation
- Need for Study of Round Lake Road Extension
- CR 437 Realignment
- Need for Coordination with Orange County on CR 435

#### **II. Status of East Lake Road Projects**

- Mount Dora/Eustis - SR 44 (US 441 to Orange Avenue/SR 44) – ROW funded FY 12/13
- Mount Dora – US 441 (SR 44 to SR 46) – Design funded FY 13/14
- Tavares/Howey-in-the-Hills – SR 19 (CR 561 to CR 48) – Design funded FY 13/14  
(PD&E and VE completed, Public Hearing Nov. 27)
- Howey-in-the-Hills - SR 19 (CR 48 to CR 455) - Corridor enhancements requested
- Tavares - CR Old US 441 (Alfred Street and Caroline Street) – Design underway
- Tavares/Mount Dora - CR Old 441 – Studied; design unfunded
- Astatula - CR 561 / CR 455 Roundabout – Design funded in FY 12/13, CST FY 13/14
- Mount Dora - Old 441/CR 19A/Eudora Intersection Improvements
- Mount Dora - CR 19A (US 441 to CR 44C [Eudora Road]) – PD&E completed

#### **III. Enhancement Projects**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Project Limits</b>	<b>Phase</b>
Wekiva Trail	MD,LC	MD-CR437-N	PD&E/PE
Donnelly Street Sidewalk, Streetscape, and Stormwater	MD		CST
Tremain Street Greenway	MD		PE
Grove Street/Bay Street/SR 19 Streetscape	EUS		CST
Highland Street Streetscape	MD		CST
Tav-Dora Multi-use Trail	TAV/MD		PD&E
Green Mountain Trail	LC, MON	Old CR 50- CR 455	PD&E
Lake Apopka Loop Trail	LC, MON, AST	CR455-Orange	PE
Downtown Central Ave Walkable Community Project	HOW		
Tavares Downtown Streetscape Project	TAV		CST
Tavares Sidewalk Gap Program	TAV	Various	CST
Tav-Lee Trail	TAV	Wooton Park to Main Street	CST
Trout Lake to Lake May Trail	LC/EUS	Trout Lake to Lake May	

**IV. Safe School Access Transportation Study Update**

All East Lake Schools will be completed during Phase 3, Notice to proceed given Sept. 28, anticipated completion date December 2013. Schools studied to date:

- Eustis Middle School
- Eustis Elementary School
- Eustis Heights Elementary School
- Eustis High School - Main Campus
- Eustis High School - Curtright Campus

**V. Scenic Byway Update**

- Florida Black Bear Scenic Byway
- Green Mountain Scenic Byway

**VI. Rail Projects – Update**

- Freight Rail Upgrades
- Alternatives Analysis for Orange Blossom Express

**VII. Freight, Goods and Services Mobility Strategy Study Update**

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

**IX. Staff Report / Comments**

**X. Public Comments**

**Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: January 2013**

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