

Meeting Minutes Friday, August 19, 2011

Lake County Administration Building 315 W. Main St. (Commission Chambers) Tavares, Florida

Amy Sirmans with FDOT and Steve Ferrell with HDR gave a presentation on the SR 19 from CR 48 to CR 561 PD&E study.

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

- SR 44 US 441 to Orange Avenue Key land owner is not interested in participating in the project, Com Campione pointed out the perceived and real danger of SR 44. Com. Thielhelm wants the project to keep moving forward.
- US 441 SR 44 to SR 46 PD&E Study Kick-off in October, website up www.US441study.com
- SR 19 CR 48 to CR 455 MPO staff is going to meet with FDOT to pursue funding
- CR Old US 441 Downtown Tavares
- Old 441/CR 19A/Eudora Intersection Improvements concepts put forward, but never turned into an official project or more than preliminary design
- CR 19A US 441 to CR 44C (Eudora Road) PD&E completed, ROW issues along the corridor, businesses will be encroached on, but it is possible that improved transportation will help more than hurt
- Round Lake Road Extension PD&E is not funded but the MPO feels it needs to move forward as the Wekiva Parkway is getting closer, the MPO may be able to make the case to FDOT to fund the study because of the Wekiva Parkway impacts. Com Campione believes that CR 437 realignment is a key project because of the Wekiva also. She thinks we should get design ready if funding resources come in.

T.J. Fish gave a status update on the following Enhancement Projects:

Project Name	Sponsor	Project Limits	Phase	LOPP Ranking	LOPP Matrix Score
Tremain Street Greenway	MD		PE	5- Production	143
Highland Street Streetscape	MD		CST	6-Production	80
4 th Street Sidewalk, Streetscape, Stormwater	MD		CST	7-Production	80
Eustis Downtown Streetscape	EUS		CST	9-Production	70
Eustis Gateway Signing	EUS		CST	10-Production	70
Tavares Downtown Streetscape Project	TAV		CST	13-Production	70
Lake-Wekiva Trail	MD,LC	MD- CR437-N	PD&E	1-Planning	137

Tav-Dora Mixed Use Trail	MD/TAV		PD&E	5A-Planning	163
Lake-Wekiva Trail	LC	CR437- Seminole	PD&E	5B-Planning	157
Lake-Wekiva Trail	LC	CR437- Orange	PD&E	5C-Planning	147
Green Mountain Trail	LC, MON	Old CR 50- CR 455	PD&E	6A-Planning	162
Lake Apopka Loop Trail	LC, MON, AST	CR455- Orange	PE	6B-Planning	154

- T.J. Fish provided a status update on the following projects:
 - Wekiva Trail PD&E
 - New Partnership with FDOT
- T.J. Fish provided a status update on the following projects:
 - Freight Rail Upgrades
 - Alternatives Analysis for Orange Blossom Express
- T.J. Fish provided a status update on the following project:
 - Umatilla Municipal Airport Waterline project
- T.J. Fish provided a status update on the following project:
 - Freight, Goods, and Cargo Movement Study
 - Safe School Access Transportation Study
 - Florida Black Bear Scenic Byway MasterPlan Update
 - ITS Master Control Center

Jim Hall with VHB presented Planning Strategies Creating Great Urban Places to the Task Force.

Opportunity was provided for staff and public comments and the meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.