

**EAST LAKE TASK FORCE
MEETING MINUTES
Friday, April 19, 2013
Lake County Administration Building
BCC Chambers
315 W. Main St.
Tavares, Florida**

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 p.m. by Mayor Robert Thielhelm, MPO 1st Vice-Chairman. The following persons were in attendance:

T.J. Fish gave an update on the following projects:

- Wekiva Parkway Design, ROW and Construction Schedule
- Wekiva Trail Construction as part of Wekiva Parkway Segments 5 and 6
- Wekiva Trail Design Schedule
- Funding Status of the Wekiva Trail ROW and Construction Phases
- East Lake/Northwest Orange/Wekiva Parkway Area Feasibility Study - Update
- PD&E Study of Round Lake Road Extension
- CR 437 Realignment
- Need for Coordination with Orange County on CR 435, CR 437 and Round Lake Road
- Mount Dora/Eustis - SR 44 (US 441 to Orange Avenue/SR 44), 4-Laning – Not Funded for CST
- Mount Dora – US 441 (SR 44 to SR 46), 6-Laning – Design funded FY 13/14
- Tavares/Howey-in-the-Hills – SR 19 (CR 561 to CR 48), 4-Laning – Design funded FY 13/14
- Tavares/Howey-in-the-Hills – SR 19, Little Lake Harris Bridge – Replacement Project FY 15/16
- Howey-in-the-Hills - SR 19 (CR 48 to Revells Road) - Corridor enhancements requested
- Tavares - CR Old 441 (Alfred Street and Caroline Street), 1-Lane One-Way Pairs – CST commencing
- Tavares/Mount Dora - CR Old 441, 3-Laning – Studied; design unfunded – Need for Resurfacing
- Astatula - CR 561 / CR 455 Roundabout – Design commencing, CST FY 13/14
- Mount Dora - Old 441/CR 19A/Eudora Roundabout – Unfunded Safety Priority
- Mount Dora - CR 19A (US 441 to CR 44C [Eudora Road]) – PD&E completed

T.J. Fish led a discussion on the following Enhancement Projects and funding status

Project Name	Sponsor	Project Limits	Phase
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	
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Mike Woods presented information on the MPOs Safe School Access Transportation Study Schools and the following schools studied to date:

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

Mike Woods provided the Task force with an update on the following Scenic Byway projects:

- Florida Black Bear Scenic Byway
- Green Mountain Scenic Byway

T.J. Fish gave the status of the following Rail Projects:

- Freight Rail Upgrades – Construction begins Summer 2013
- Alternatives Analysis for Orange Blossom Express – Study kicked-off in March

Opportunity was provided for staff and public comments and the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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