



South Lake Task Force

MINUTES

Thursday January 5, 2017

2 p.m.

**Clermont City Hall
685 W. Montrose St.
Clermont, Florida**

South Lake Task Force Members

Governing Board

Commissioner Tim Sullivan, Lake County, D1
Commissioner Sean Parks, Lake County, D2
*Council Member Ray Goodgame, City of Clermont
*Council Member Diane Travis, City of Clermont
Council Member Dina Sweatt, City of Groveland
Council Member Sally Rayman, City of Mascotte
Mayor Barbara Krull, City of Mascotte
Mayor Pat Kelley, City of Minneola
Mayor Joe Wynkoop, Town of Montverde
Town Councilman Glenn Burns, Town of Montverde
School Board Member Marc Dodd
School Board Member Bill Mathias

Administrators

David Heath, Lake County
Darren Gray, City of Clermont
*Jim Gleason, City of Mascotte
Mark Johnson, City of Minneola
Graham Wells, Town of Montverde

TAC (staff)

Tomika Monterville
Fred Schneider
*Dottie Keedy
*Joyce Heffington
*Shannon Schmidt
Dolly Miller
* Members in attendance

CAC (citizens)

*Susy Gibson
*Matt Earnest

BPAC (bike/ped)

Scot Hartle
Nicholas Sottile
Bryan Davis
Kelly Price
Michelle Hawkins

ITEMIZED AGENDA

OPENING Call to Order, Proper Noticing, Introductions

**Council Member Ray Goodgame,
MPO Past Chairman**

PUBLIC COMMENTS No Public comments

TASK FORCE ITEMS

I. Coast to Coast Connector Trail – Status of Segments and Phases

MPO staff member Michael Woods discussed the 3 ongoing Coast to Coast Connector Trail projects in the South Lake and Sumter County area. South Lake Trail Phase 3, 4, and the South Sumter Connector Trail. All projects have FDOT funded phases ongoing. Gallus Quigley, Lake County Parks and Trails discussed the current update of the Lake County Trails Masterplan and upcoming public meetings

II. Bike/Ped Initiatives: (1) Bike-Walk Central Florida (2) Bicycle-Friendly Community

MPO staff member Michael Woods led the conversation on the status of Bike-Walk Central Florida in Lake County. Local funding for crosswalk enforcement and educational safety campaigns were discussed. The Community Traffic Safety Team (CTST) was discussed as an options to advance crosswalk enforcement efforts in the South Lake area.

III. Complete Streets Initiatives

MPO Executive Director TJ Fish discussed the 2 new Complete Streets projects for South Lake County: SR50 from East Ave. to 12th Street and East Ave. from Minnehaha Dr. to Lakeshore Dr. Both projects are in the List of Priority Projects awaiting funding.

IV. Transit: (1) LakeXpress Route 50 (2) LYNX Link 55 (3) North-South Disconnect

Dottie Keedy, Community Services Director discussed the status of LakeXpress service in the South Lake area. Ridership is approaching 200 riders per day. The Transit Development Plan minor update is complete and will be presented to the MPO governing Board and the Lake County Board of County Commissioners this month.

V. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise - Minneola Interchange – Construction Status

MPO Executive Director, TJ Fish discussed the construction status of the Minneola Interchange, still on track to open summer of 2017.

VI. Status of Wellness Way Area Plan

Commissioner Sean Parks updated the task force on the status of the appeal for the Wellness Way Area Plan, no change at this time.

VII. Planning of Lake-Orange Parkway (US 27-SR 429 Connector)

Commissioner Sean Parks discussed the progress on the Lake-Orange Parkway with negotiations with Conserve 2 for a land swap to accommodate the new roadway. Construction could start in July 2018.

VIII. Status of State Road Projects and Funding

Staff provided an update on the following projects:

- A. Construction Project to Build to Six Lanes: US 27 from Lake Louisa Road (Clermont) south to Boggy Marsh Road (Four Corners/South Clermont)
- B. Groveland SR 50 Realignment Right-of-Way Funding Request
- C. SR 50 Corridor Analysis – CR 33 (Mascotte) west to US 98 (Hernando County)
- D. Future FDOT Studies: US 27, SR 33, SR 19

IX. Status of County Road Projects and Funding

Staff provided an update on the following projects:

- A. Status of Road Impact Fee Collection
- B. North Hancock Road – CR Old 50 north to Minneola Interchange and north to CR 561A
- C. Citrus Grove Road – US 27 to North Hancock Road and Minneola Interchange
- D. CR 455 Extension (Hartle Road) – SR 50 south to Hartwood Marsh Road
- E. Hartwood-Marsh Road – US 27 east to future CR 455 Extension
- F. Sawgrass Bay Boulevard – Connection from US 27 to Orange County CR 545 and SR 429
- G. Hooks Street – Hancock Road east to Emil Janna Road
- H. Fosgate Road – US 27 east to North Hancock Road
- I. CR 455 and Ridgewood Drive Intersection

X. Task Force Member Reports / Comments

Dottie Keedy, Director of Community Services told the task force that the Lake~Sumter Transit Development Plan Update will be presented to the Lake County BCC on March 7th at 9:00am.

XI. Adjournment

Next Meeting: March 2, 2017

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statutes, Section 286.0105, if any person decides to appeal any decision made by the above named board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. All interested citizens are welcome to attend. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of the proceedings should contact the Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization at (352) 315-0170, 48 hours in advance of the meeting.