

MINUTES

Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 Regular Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

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OPENING

Chairman Mark Reggentin called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.; and he confirmed the meeting was properly noticed and a quorum was present.

Members Present

Mark Reggentin, Chairman Fred Schneider Chris Schmidt Dawn McDonald **Richard Baier** Kyle Mills Stephen Cross Denise Lee Jim Hitt **Dianne Kramer** Ryan Berger Clay Ervin, Vice-Chairman Thad Carroll DC Maudlin Aaron Mercer Alisha Maraviglia Melanie Peavy

Members Absent

Dottie Keedy Gary La Venia Richard Hatfield

Staff Present

Pam Richmond Mike Woods Francis Franco

Others Present

City of Mount Dora Lake County Lake County Lake County Schools Sumter County Sumter County/Transit Town of Astatula City of Bushnell City of Clermont City of Eustis City of Groveland Town of Howey-in-the-Hills Town of Lady Lake City of Leesburg City of Minneola City of Tavares City of Wildwood

Lake County/Public Transportation City of Astatula City of Umatilla

MPO Project Manager Transportation Planner GIS Manager

FDOT RPG

<u>REPORTS</u>

- A. <u>Florida Department of Transportation</u> None
- B. <u>Florida's Turnpike Enterprise</u> None
- C. <u>County Reports</u> None
- D. <u>MPO Staff</u> None
- E. <u>TAC: Members Comments and Reports</u> None

AGENDA UPDATE

Discussion Item B - Resurfacing/Maintenance Scopes and Schedules in the Five Year Work Program – was requested to be removed from the agenda and rescheduled at a later date.

COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS None

ACTION ITEMS

A. November 12, 2014 Meeting Minutes

MOTION was made by Jim Hitt to approve the November 12, 2014 minutes, seconded by Chris Schmidt -- **motion passed 17 - 0**.

B. Recommend Amending FY 2014/15–2018/19 TIP

One potential correction to the amendment related to the limits of the first paved shoulder project, C-470 from CR 439 to SR 44 – should the terminus be SR 44 or SR 48? Vickie Wyche will verify and provide the correct information before the Governing Board meeting.

MOTION was made by Jim Hitt to recommend amending FY 2014/15-2018/19 TIP, seconded Chris Schmidt -- **motion passed 17 – 0**.

C. Amend TAC Bylaws

Committee members had unanswered questions as to the reasons and benefits of adding CFX as a member of the TAC. The Chair Questions asked: 1. would the CFX representative be a voting member and if yes, why will this be a voting member? 2. In terms of what we do, aren't their funding sources separate from those the MPO controls; 3. How is CFX different from the Turnpike? 4. Does CFX want to be voting member, i.e., did CFX ask to be a voting member and the MPO is responding to the request? 5. Related to Governing Board representative, the TAC would like to know if Com. Cadwell will

represent both CFX and Lake County on the MPO Governing Board?. The TAC members did not feel this was time sensitive and wanted to get more information and consider whether this is something the committee wants.

MOTION was made by Richard Baier to defer this action until the next TAC meeting, seconded by Denise Lee -- **motion passed 17 - 0**.

D. Recommend Approval to Amend FY 2014/15 – 2015/16 Unified Planning Work Program

MOTION was made by Karl Holley to recommend amending FY 2014/15-2015/16 UPWP, seconded by Denise Lee -- **motion passed 17 - 0**.

E. Recommend Approval of Draft FY 2015/16 – 2019/20 Transportation Improvement Program and Recommend to Open Public Review Period

MOTION was made by Jim Hitt to recommend approval of Draft FY 2015/16-2019/20 TIP and recommend to open public review period, seconded by Karl Holley -- **motion passed 17-0**.

F. Recommend Approval of Draft 2019/20-2034/35 List of Priority Projects and Recommend to Open Public Review Period

The Chair reviewed the rules and criteria for adding projects to the list and the updates that have been made to the list by the Priority Projects Subcommittee. Staff was complimented for the quality of the tables. Ryan Berger from Groveland asked about funding for ROW for the SR 50 project. Vickie Wyche stated that funding would be sought during "gaming" this fall and if funding was not found, other resources would be investigated. Mike Woods explained the relationship between the SR 50 roadway and trail projects.

MOTION was made by Jim Hitt to recommend approval of Draft FY 2019/20-2034/35 List of Priority Projects and recommend to open public review period, seconded by Chris Schmidt -- **motion passed 17 -0**.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan

Nick Lepp with RPG provided an overview of Existing + Committed (E+C) facilities to be included in Transportation 2040, which is an update of the MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan. Additionally, Nick explained MAP-21 requirements for performance based planning then presented the work done by the LRTP Subcommittee on the 2040 LRTP Goals and Objectives.

B. Resurfacing/Maintenance Scopes and Schedules in the Five Year Work Program CANCELLED

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PROJECT UPDATES

Staff provided updates on the following projects:

A. US 301 Project Development and Environment Study (Sumter County) – US 301/SR 44 Intersection Improvements and US 301/Florida's Turnpike Interchange Improvements

- **B.** I-75/CR 514 Interchange Planning (Sumter County near Coleman)
- **C.** C-468/Florida's Turnpike Interchange (Sumter County)
- D. C-470 Study
- E. Wekiva Parkway Project
- F. Trails: Central Florida C2C Trail and Wekiva Trail
- **G.** Minneola Interchange: Florida's Turnpike/North Hancock Road/Citrus Grove Road
- H. Lake-Orange Parkway (US 27 to SR 429)
- I. SR 50 Corridor Study
- **J.** DRI Status Update (Villa City and Plaza Collina)

CONFIRMATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDING GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

It was not confirmed that a TAC representative would be attending the April 22, 2015 MPO Governing Board Meeting @ 2 p.m. at the Lake~Sumter MPO.

ADJOURNMENT - Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statutes, Section 286.0105, if any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization 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.