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North Lake~Sumter Task Force

MINUTES

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

MEETING LOCATION:

**Lake~Sumter MPO
1616 South 14th Street
Leesburg, Florida**

North Lake~Sumter Task Force Committee Members

- *Commissioner Jennifer Hill, Lake County (present)**
- *Commissioner Sharon Kelly, City of Fruitland Park (present)**
- *Commissioner Sanna Henderson, City of Leesburg (present)**
- Commissioner Welton Cadwell, Lake County (absent)**
- Mayor Jim Richards, Town of Lady Lake (absent)**
- Commissioner Don Burgess, Sumter County (absent)**
- Vice-Mayor Warren Maddox, City of Bushnell (absent)**
- Mayor Ed Wolf, City of Wildwood (absent)**

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STAFF PRESENT

T.J. Fish, Executive Director
Sarah Rissman, MPO Attorney
Pam Richmond, MPO Project Manager
Dave Marsh, FDOT/MPO Liaison
Sue Goldfuss, Executive Assistant/Recording Secretary

ITEMIZED AGENDA

OPENING

- A. Call to Order
- B. Proper Noticing

Commissioner Sanna Henderson, Chairman-Elect, called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. and noted that the meeting was properly noticed.

TASK FORCE ITEMS

- I. Status of State Road Projects and Funding** **T.J. Fish, Executive Director**
- US 301 from Jarrell Avenue to NE 110th Street WILDWOOD
 - US 441 from Griffin Road to Perkins Street (intersection with US 27) LEESBURG
 - US 441/27 from MLK Jr. Boulevard to Lake Ella Road FRUITLAND
 - US 441/27 from Lake Ella Road to Avenida Central LADY LAKE
 - US 441/27 from Buenos Aires Boulevard to Marion County Line THE VILLAGES
 - US 441 from Perkins Street to SR 44 (Dixie Avenue) LEESBURG
 - US 441/27 from Griffin Road to MLK Jr. Boulevard LEESBURG
 - Turnpike/CR 468 Interchange THE VILLAGES/WILDWOOD
 - I-75 from Hernando County Line to Florida's Turnpike SUMTER CO
 - US 301 and CR 475 BUSHNELL
 - SR 48 from US 301 to I-75 BUSHNELL

Mr. Fish reviewed the task force map and road maps that were provided and discussed each project in regards to the MPO's priority list. Brief discussion regarding right-of-way in Bushnell cost projections by FDOT.

- II. Status of County Road Projects and Funding**
- CR 466 from Sumter County to US 441/27 LADY LAKE
 - Rolling Acres Road, CR 466 to US 27/441 LADY LAKE
 - CR 466A from US 301 to US 441/27 WILDWOOD/FRUITLAND PARK
 - CR 470/CR 48 from US 27 to I-75 WILDWOOD/LEESBURG
 - CR 139 from CR 466A to SR 44 WILDWOOD
 - US 27 Reliever from CR 466 to SR 44 LADY LAKE/FRUITLAND PARK/LEESBURG

Mr. Fish gave an update on the progression of CR 466 from US 441 to US 301. Brief discussion regarding US 27 Reliever Study. The MPO would like to put a project into the 2035 LRTP. Public meetings for an ETDM would address the preferred alignment and impacts. MPO staff will research the previous study files done by Lake County. Brief discussion regarding the CR 470 planning screen and items in the interlocal.

- III. Funded Stimulus Projects – Construction Schedule Update**
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| Lake County: | Sumter County: |
| • CR 466A | • C-476W |
| • Eagles Nest Road | • C-48E |
| • Goose Prairie Road | • Lake Panasoffkee Pedestrian Trail |
| • Lake Griffin Road | |

Discussion ensued regarding the second round of stimulus funds and the Sumter County request to move onto the next road if second round funds are available for C-470; as long as C-476 has funding.

The next project on the list for Lake County is the Picciola Bridge.

IV. Project Prioritization – State Roads

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| • SR 25/500 (US 27/441) from MLK Jr. Blvd to Lake Ella Road | FRUITLAND PARK |
| • SR 25/500 (US 27/441) from Buenos Aires to Marion County Line | SUMTER COUNTY |
| • SR 500 (US 441) from Perkins Street to SR 44 (E Dixie Avenue) | LEESBURG |
| • SR 25/500 (US 27/441) from N of Griffin Road to MLK Jr. Blvd | LEESBURG |
| • SR 48 from E of SR 93 (I-75) Ramps to CR 475 (Main Street) | BUSHNELL |
| • SR 35 (US 301) from N of CR 232 to N or NE 110 Street | WILDWOOD |

Discussion ensued regarding the Bushnell multimodal project that received partial funding. The project will be on the next priority list for the remaining funding. Further discussion regarding Sumter County priorities.

V. Project Prioritization – County Roads

Sumter County

- CR 468 from SR 91 (Turnpike) to SR 44, widen to 4 lanes
- CR 470 from SR 93 (I-75) to Lake County, widen to 4 lanes
- CR 466A from SR 35 (US 301) to Buena Vista , widen to 4 lanes

Lake County

- CR 466A from Sumter County to SR 25/500 (US 27/441) , widen to 4 lanes
- CR 48, US 27 to CR 470, widen to four lanes
- CR 470 from Sumter County to CR 33/CR 48 , widen to 4 lanes
- US 27 Reliever from SR 25/500 (US 27/441) to SR 44, new reliever
- CR 48 from Sumter County to CR 33, corridor study
- Leesburg By-Pass, for SR 44 to SR 25 (US27), new reliever

Mr. Fish reviewed the list in detail.

VI. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy (EECS)

- Sumter County Projects
- Lake County Projects
- Two-County Initiative
- Future Transportation Projects under Federal Grant Programs
 1. Passenger Rail
 2. Bus Transit
 3. Signal Synchronization
 4. Bus Shelters
 5. Car Charging Stations
 6. Other Projects

Mr. Fish explained the strategy of a two-county grant proposal and gave a brief explanation of the types of requests and provided examples. Everyone should get with Pam Richmond if they have anything to submit.

VII. Transportation Concurrency Update:

- Effects of SB 360, HB 1021
- Mobility Fee

Mr. Fish gave a brief overview of the SB 360 workshop, and discussed mobility fee vs. concurrency.

VIII. Two-County School Transportation Study

Brief explanation of the School Access Transportation Safety Study, and several schools and roads were discussed.

IX. Transit Routes: LakeXpress Route 1, LakeXpress Route 2, Sumter County

Mr. Fish gave an overview of a LakeXpress bus ride he took last week, and there are a couple more rides planned with local commissions.

X. Trail Projects Gardenia Trail, Tav-Lee Trail, Leesburg-Wildwood Trail

Brief update was given.

XI. CSX S-Line and Leesburg International Airport

CSX is a priority of the Sumter County Legislative Delegation. Future passenger service at Leesburg Airport would be good for both counties.

XII. Staff Reports / Comments

- National Executive Workshop on State Transportation and Climate Change
- Climate Change Peer Exchange

XIII. Task Force Member Reports / Comments

None

XIV. Public Comments

None

XV. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.