

LAKESHORE DRIVE COMMUNITY MEETING
W.T. BLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY -- COMMUNITY ROOM
1995 N. Donnelly Street, Mt Dora – 6:00PM
MEETING MINUTES

I. County Commissioner Leslie Campione - Welcome and Introduction

II. Tavares City Manager John Drury - Old 441 Streetscape & Trail Concept

John Drury outlined the Old 441 Streetscape and Trail conceptual plan, and explained that previous studies of the corridor envisioned a utilitarian 3 lane concept with no access management component. The new vision for the corridor is an enhanced 2 lane typical with a trail, landscaping, access management and medians. The MPO will take the lead on moving the concept forward for possible FDOT, or FHWA funding or the possibility of securing a TIGER grant for the project.

III. Fred Schneider - Eudora Rd / CR 19A / CR Old 441 Roundabout and Sidewalk

Fred Schneider detailed the new roundabout currently in design phase. ROW and Construction are currently not funded.

IV. Lakeshore Drive Background & Synopsis of Responses Received from Residents

a. Resident Concerns

- i. Speeding Traffic; Lack of Enforcement
- ii. Bicycle and Pedestrian
 - 1. Lack of sidewalks or walking area along road
 - 2. Lane width narrow for both cars and bikes
 - 3. Pedestrian routes needed to Mount Dora / Tavares
- iii. Traffic Volume
 - 1. Do not want to increase traffic volumes
- iv. Do Not Want to Promote Corridor as an Attraction

b. Options for Addressing Concerns – County Commissioner Leslie Campione and Fred Schneider

- i. Signage & Striping
- ii. Speed Tables
- iii. Medians / Islands
- iv. Speed Monitoring
- v. Enhanced Patrolling
- vi. Speed Limit Reduction
- vii. Sidewalk; Costs; Funding Mechanisms; Right of Way Constraints

V. Table Discussions: Interactive Map Exercise

After a long discussion of Lakeshore Drive and the issues the residents are concerned about, the consensus was that having a sidewalk along Lakeshore Drive would increase safety and curb appeal for the roadway. Funding options were discussed.

VI. County Commissioner Leslie Campione - Conclusion

County staff will look at roadway options, right-of-way, and cost of improvements and schedule another public meeting for Lakeshore Drive.