



JOINT MEETING OF
East Lake Task Force
And Northwest Lake Task Force

MINUTES

Thursday, March 22, 2017
2 p.m.

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

East Lake Task Force Members

Governing Board

Commissioner Tim Sullivan, Lake County, D1
*Commissioner Wendy Breeden, Lake County, D3
*Commissioner Leslie Campione, Lake County, D4
*Commissioner Josh Blake, Lake County, D5
Vice-Mayor Mitchell Mack, Town of Astatula
Commissioner Robert Morin, City of Eustis
*Councilor Ed Conroy, Town of Howey
Councilmember Marc Crail, City of Mount Dora
Councilmember Nick Girone, City of Mount Dora
*Councilmember Troy Singer, City of Tavares
Councilmember Kirby Smith, City of Tavares
Council member Katherine Adams, City of Umatilla
Council President Eric Olson, City of Umatilla
Pete Petree, Florida Central Railroad
Matt Schwerin, Florida Central Railroad

TAC /Staff

Fred Schneider
Dottie Keedy
Tomika Monterville
Stephen Cross
Tom Carrino
Vince Sandersfeld
Aaron Mercer
Richard Hatfield
*Members present

CAC (citizens)

Bradley Campbell
David Clutts
Gregory Jones
*Gerald Cobb

BPAC (bike/ped)

Scot Hartle
Sharlene Smith
Mike Stephens
Mark Slaby
Lori Barnes
Amanda Boggus

Administrators

David Heath, Lake County
Kitty Cooper, Town of Astatula
Ron Neibert, City of Eustis
Brenda Brasher, Town of Howey
Robin Hayes, City of Mount Dora
John Drury, City of Tavares
Scott Blankenship, City of Umatilla

Northwest Lake Task Force Members

Governing Board

Commissioner Tim Sullivan, Lake County, D1
*Commissioner Wendy Breeden, Lake County, D3
Commissioner Josh Blake, Lake County, D5
Commissioner Raymond Lewis, City of Fruitland Park
Commissioner John Gunter, City of Fruitland Park
Commissioner Dan Vincent, Town of Lady Lake
Commissioner Jim Richards, Town of Lady Lake
Commissioner Jay Hurley, City of Leesburg
Commissioner Bob Bone, City of Leesburg

Administrators

David Heath, Lake County
Gary La Venia, City of Fruitland Park
*Kris Kollgaard, Town of Lady Lake
Al Minner, City of Leesburg

TAC/Staff

Fred Schneider
Dottie Keedy
Tomika Monterville
Thad Carroll
DC Maudlin

CAC (citizens)

Bradley Campbell
Gregory Jones
John Schaller
*Regis LeClerc
Victoria Diaz

BPAC (bike/ped)

Scot Hartle
Sharlene Smith
Mike Stephens
Mike Burske
Michelle Yoder
*Travis Rima

*Members Present

ITEMIZED AGENDA

OPENING

Commissioner Leslie Campione called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm and confirmed there was proper noticing.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

TASK FORCE ITEMS

- I. Trails** – T.J. Fish provided an update on the following trail projects:
 - A. Wekiva Trail Development – Connection to C2C Connector Trail; MOU with Florida Central Railroad
 - B. Wekiva Trail Design – Neighborhood Lakes, Mount Plymouth/Sorrento, Mount Dora
 - C. Tav-Lee Trail Construction Project in Downtown Tavares
 - D. Tavares-Mount Dora Trail
 - E. Eustis Trail Study
 - F. North Lake Trail, Black Bear Scenic Trail and Heart of Florida Loop
 - G. Leesburg Trails

- II. Wekiva Parkway** MPO staff provided updates on the following segments of the Wekiva Parkway:
 - A. Wekiva Parkway ROW and Construction Schedules: FDOT and CFX
 - B. SR 429 and SR 46
 - C. SR 453
 - D. CR 46A
 - E. Pending Studies of CR 437 Realignment and Round Lake Road Extension
Task Force members discussed the process and funding.

- III. Status of FDOT Road Projects** – Mr. Fish provided a status update on the following state road projects:
 - A. Replacement of Little Lake Harris Bridge - SR 19
 - B. US 441/27 – Lake Ella Road to Avenida Central
 - C. SR 44 – US 441 north to Orange Avenue/SR 44
 - D. US 441 – Perkins Street to Dixie Avenue
 - E. US 441 – SR 44 south to SR 46

- F. CR 470 – Future State Road 470
- G. US 27 (14th Street)/SR 44 (Dixie Avenue) Intersection – PD&E Study Request

IV. County Road Projects Mr. Fish provided a status update on the following county road projects:

- A. CR 466A
- B. Old 441/CR 19A/Eudora Avenue Intersection
- C. Old 441 Corridor – Tavares to Mount Dora
- D. Rolling Acres Road
- E. Micro Racetrack Road
- F. SR 19/CR 561 Intersection and Slim Haywood Avenue Intersection Concept
- G. Round Lake Road and Wolf Branch Road

V. Complete Streets – The following Complete Streets projects were reviewed by T.J. Fish and discussed with the Task Force:

- A. Dixie Avenue – Leesburg
- B. US 27 – Leesburg
- C. SR 19 – Umatilla
- D. SR 19 and Orange Avenue – Eustis
- E. SR 19 – Howey-in-the-Hills
- F. SR 46 (Future Sorrento Boulevard) – Mount Plymouth/Sorrento
- G. Highland Avenue – Mount Dora

VI. LakeXpress – Route 1, Route 1A, Route 2, Route 3, and Route 4

T.J. Fish reported Lake County awarded the contract to operate the county's public transit services to McDonald Transit. Mike Woods shared information regarding a new app *RouteShout 2.0* that allows a rider to know exactly where their bus is at.

VII. Lake County Transportation Management & Operations Master Plan

T.J. Fish shared information on the Transportation Management & Operations Master Plan and the stakeholders involved.

VIII. Safe School Emphasis Program

T.J. Fish reminded everyone about the Safe School Emphasis Program and the information that is available to cities and towns.

IX. Scenic Byways: Green Mountain and Black Bear – Michael Woods provided an update on Green Mountain and Black Bear Scenic Byways. He added Green Mountain Scenic Byway has a new website and FDOT helped with the design.

X. Staff / Task Force Members - Reports / Comments - None

**XI. There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.
Next Meeting: July 26, 2017**

MPO task force meetings are established as a workshop opportunity for members of the MPO's Governing Board and committees, agency staff members and the general public. Agendas focus on specific projects, which are discussed in greater detail at task force meetings than at committee and board meetings. Task force meetings are public meetings under Florida's Sunshine Law and minutes are taken. No quorum is required. Any action of the task force is advisory only.

“Promoting Regional Transportation Partnerships”

www.LakeSumterMPO.com

1616 South 14th Street, Leesburg, Florida 34748

Phone (352) 315-0170 – Fax (352) 315-0993