

# **Northwest Lake Task Force**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, September 18, 2013**

**10 a.m.**

**Leesburg Public Library  
100 E. Main Street  
Leesburg, Florida**

**In Attendance:**

Commissioner Tim Sullivan  
Vice-Mayor Sharon Kelley  
Commissioner Dan Vincent  
T.J. Fish  
Pamela Richmond  
Mike Woods  
Thad Carroll  
Regis Leclerc  
Peggy Hayes  
Dave Mulholland  
Demond Hazely  
Steve Ferrell  
D.C. Maudlin

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Commissioner Sullivan. Those in attendance were asked to make introductions.

Dave Mulholland with GMB Planners and Engineers, made a presentation on the US 27 Reliever Study currently being conducted by FDOT. Mr. Mulholland serves as the consultant Project Manager. After the presentation, Mr. Mulholland answered questions about the project.

Mike Woods, MPO staff, gave a presentation on the 2025 Transit Develop Plan Major Update, followed by a question and answer period.

T.J. Fish gave a status update of the road projects and funding for all state roads located within the task force area. These projects included the all phases and segments of the US27//441 widening project in Fruitland Park/Lady Lake/The Villages and Leesburg; US 441 widening in Leesburg; US27/SR 44 intersection in Leesburg; SR 44 resurfacing; I-75 widening in Sumter County; I-75/CR 514 interchange; Turnpike/C-468 interchange; and the upcoming US 301 PD&E.

T.J. Fish gave a status update of the county road projects located within the task force area. Project included in the update were CR 466A, Rolling Acres Road, CR 48 east of US 27 and CR 470 (both Lake County and Sumter County sections).

Mike Woods provided an update of the Safe Access to School study and led a discussion on Parent Responsibility Zones. The Safe Routes to School website was shown as part of the discussion. [LakeSumterSafeSchool.com](http://LakeSumterSafeSchool.com)

A general update of the Leesburg Trail System-extension to Sumter County Line and the Gardenia Trail in Leesburg, Fruitland Park, and Lady Lake was given.

T.J. Fish provided an update on plans and funded projects for the Leesburg International Airport plans.

Task Force members made general comments and public comment time was made available. The next meeting will be held in December 2013, exact time, date and location to be determined. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.