

LAKE~SUMTER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

North Lake~Sumter Task Force

MINUTES

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

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

T.J. Fish provided an update to the Task Force on the following projects:

Sumter County

- I-75 (SR 93) from Hernando County to Marion County, widening to six lanes
- I-75 at Turnpike (SR 91) Interchange, engineering
- I-75 at C-466/C-475 Interchange (Sumter County), long-range project
- US 301 (SR 35) from SR 44 to C-470 (W) (Wildwood), PD&E study
- US 301 from C-470 (W) to Main Street (Bushnell), future PD&E study
- SR 48 from east of I-75 to C-475 (Bushnell), widen to four lanes
- SR 44 from C-475 to SR 93 (I-75) (Wildwood), operational analysis
- SR 471 at C-48, signalized intersection
- SR 44 at Powell Road, signalization

Lake County

- US 441 from Griffin Road to Perkins Street (intersection with US 27 - Leesburg)
- US 441/27, MLK Drive to Avenida Central (Fruitland Park, Lady Lake)
- US 441 from Perkins Street to Dixie Avenue (SR 44) (Leesburg)
- Intersection of US 27 and SR 44 (Leesburg)
- SR 44, Leesburg to Sumter, resurfacing

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Turnpike (SR 91) from SR 50 to SR 93 (I-75) PD&E

T.J. Fish provided an update to the Task Force on the activities of the Lake County Capital Facilities Advisory Committee.

T.J. Fish provided an update to the Task Force on the following projects:

Lake County

- CR 466A from Sumter County Line to US 441/27 (Fruitland Park), ROW
- Rolling Acres Road from CR 466 to US 441/27 (Lady Lake), design needed
- CR 48 from east of US 27 (Palatlahaha Bridge) to CR 33 (Leesburg), designed
- CR 48 from Sumter County Line to CR 33 (Leesburg), resurfacing
- CR 44 from US 441 to SR 19 (Leesburg/Eustis), long-term plan
- CR 466 at Chula Vista Blvd, signal request
- Picciola Bridge (Fruitland Park), nearing completion

- US 27 Reliever from CR 466 to SR 44 (Lady Lake, Fruitland Park and Leesburg), study needed

Sumter County

- C-468 from Turnpike to SR 44 (Wildwood), nearing shovel-ready status
- C-468 from US 301 to Turnpike (Wildwood/Coleman), study underway
- C-466A from US 301 to Powell Road/C-462 (Wildwood), design
- C-475 from SR 48 to C-470 (Bushnell), long-term plan
- C-470 from SR 44 to Turnpike (Lake Panasoffkee), long-term plan
- C-462 from CR 209 to C-466A (Wildwood), analysis
- C-466 from C-475 to US 301 (Wildwood), study
- C-501 from C-468 to C-470 (Wildwood), long-term plan
- Monarch Ranch Access Concept

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- C-470 from I-75 to US 27 (Wildwood to Leesburg)

T.J. Fish provided an update on the Safe Routes to School Transportation Study that is underway

T.J. Fish led a discussion on Transit that covered LakeXpress and the Sumter County Transit Development Plan.

T.J. Fish gave an update on the following Scenic Byway and trail projects:

- Scenic Sumter Heritage Byway
- Gardenia Trail (Leesburg, Fruitland Park, Lady Lake)
- Leesburg Trail System, extension to Sumter County line
- Wildwood Trail PD&E Study
- Bushnell Multi-modal Plan

T.J. Fish led a discussion on Economic Preparedness and the importance of the following regional projects:

- CSX S-Line
- CR 470 Corridor
- Leesburg International Airport
- Leesburg Interchange
- Brownwood

An opportunity was provided for comments from Task Force members, staff, and the public before the meeting was adjourned.