

**MARTIN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) MEETING**

Martin County Administration Building
BOCC Growth Management Conference Room

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February 5, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

SUMMARY

1. CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Chair Amy Eason.

2. ROLL CALL

Members in Attendance:

Amy Eason, Chair

Cindy Greenspan

Hilary Young

Saadia Tsaftrides

Ralph Davino

Members Excused: None

Members Absent:

Al Zilg

John Patterson, Vice Chair

Ann Kagdis

Trent Steele

Sheila Kurtz

Staff in Attendance:

Bolivar Gomez, Senior Planner

Joy Puerta, Planner

Ricardo Vazquez, Associate Planner

Florence Allen, Adm. Specialist III

Others in Attendance:

Christine Fasiska, FDOT

Eric Penfield, RS&H

Victoria Williams, FDOT-FTE

Rax Jang, FDOT-FTE

Brian Ribaric, FDOT-FTE

A quorum was not present for this meeting.

APPROVE AGENDA - No action taken

4. APPROVE MINUTES – No action taken

Amy Eason welcomed Ralph Davino to the committee.

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE PROJECT UPDATE – PD&E STUDY INDIANTOWN RD/SR 706 TO OKEECHOBEE RD/SR 70 – Informational

Victoria Williams introduced Mr. Brian Ribaric, PD&E Project Manager. Mr. Ribaric presented the Florida's Turnpike PD&E Study from Indiantown RD/SR 706 to Okeechobee RD/SR 70 project update. The scope of the project is to widen Florida's Turnpike from Indiantown Road to Okeechobee Road. Proposed Improvements are to widen from 4 lanes to 8 lanes, modifying existing interchanges as well as develop new interchanges. An open house will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm at the Indian River State College, Wolf Center 2400 SE Salerno Rd., Stuart, FL.

B. SR-9/I-95 MULTIMODAL MASTER PLAN – Informational

Eric Penfield presented an update on the SR-9/I-95 Multimodal Master Plan. There have been some policy changes that affected the plan. The project was originally called the added capacity laboring designation of a general-purpose lane and now it is called a managed lane. The need for the I-95 mainline is adding 16-feet to roadway width. Potential impact includes an impact to the right-of-way and potential environmental impacts. There will be no impact to the I-95 Interchange. Next steps in the process is to meet with the advisory boards to discuss managed lanes and gather feedback, revise the conceptual design, then provide an update of the report to include managed lanes. The PD&E study is scheduled for 2025.

C. ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS – No action taken

D. SAFETY PERFORMANCE TARGETS- No action taken

E. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN (PIP) ANNUAL REPORT – No action taken

F. FY19/20-FY23/24 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AMENDMENT – No action taken

Bolivar Gomez explained the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment. An amendment to the FY19/20-FY23/24 TIP was requested by FDOT for operating funds for the Community Transportation Coordinator which is Senior Resource Association (SRA) who provides the transportation disadvantaged services in the county.

G. TRANSPORTATION REGIONAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TRIP) APPLICATION –

No action taken

Ricardo Vazquez explained the Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) Application. Martin County is applying for the grant for FY25/26. TRIP funds require a minimum 50% match. The total TRIP estimated is \$2,700,000, and the application is for SE Cove Road from SR-76 (Kanner Highway) to SR-5 (US-1 / SE Federal Highway). This project will be widening the facility of Cove Road from 2 to 4 lanes with additional turning lanes, along with six-foot sidewalks and buffered bicycle lanes.

H. FREIGHT AND GOODS MOVEMENT PLAN UPDATE – Informational

Bolivar Gomez presented the Freight and Goods Movement Plan update on the scope and schedule, statewide and local freight effort, and stakeholder input. Mr. Gomez explained that the scope is to provide a stand-alone freight plan for the entire community. Scope task activities are literature & best practices, stakeholder coordination, data collection & mapping, freight context, and alternatives (improvements & recommendations).

6. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

8. NOTES

9. NEXT MEETING

Joint CAC/BPAC/TAC Meeting – April 6, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

10. ADJOURN

The meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Prepared by:



Florence Allen, Administrative Specialist, III




Date

Approved by:



Amy Eason, Chair



Date

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