

**HERNANDO/CITRUS METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)  
Meeting Minutes – November 6, 2019**

The Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) held a regular meeting on November 6, 2019, at Hernando County Building Division Training Facility, 1661 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, Florida. The meeting was advertised in the Tampa Bay Times and the Citrus Chronicle. The agenda was available online at: [www.hernandocitrusmpo.us](http://www.hernandocitrusmpo.us).

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Walt Eastmond, Citrus County Public Works Department  
Chuck Dixon, Citrus County School District  
Bill Geiger, City of Brooksville  
Myra Monreal, City of Inverness  
Chris DeAnnuntis, TBARTA  
Steve Gouldman, City of Brooksville Community Development  
Chris Hanning, Hernando County Department of Public Works

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Lon Frye, Citrus County Transit  
Cynthia Jones, Citrus County Planning Department

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Steve Diez, MPO Executive Director  
Cayce Dagenhart, Transportation Planner II  
Alaina Kidd, Administrative Assistant  
Roger Roscoe, Florida Department of Transportation District Seven  
Justin Hall, Florida Department of Transportation District Seven  
Amber Russo, Florida Department of Transportation District Seven  
Jeff Novotny, American Consulting Representing FDOT  
Mark Young, Engineering Division Director for Citrus County  
Michael Gilbert, Citrus County Schools

**CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Chairperson Eastmond called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Introductions were made. A quorum was declared.

Proof of publication of the Meeting Notice was entered into the record by Ms. Dagenhart.

**REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 16, 2019**

Mr. Chris Hanning moved to approve the October 16, 2019, TAC meeting minutes as presented. Mr. Chris DeAnnuntis seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

#### 1. Tentative Meeting Schedule for 2020

Mr. Diez went over the proposed meeting dates for 2020. There was discussion among the board and Wednesday was selected as the weekday on which to meet.

#### 2. US 41 from SR 44 to SR 200-Alternative Analysis

Mr. Diez discussed that the 1999 PD&E was included due to questions from an MPO Board member regarding identification of businesses that would be affected by right of way acquisition. Ms. Monreal commented that the study is outdated and needs to be updated. Mr. Eastman suggested a presentation to provide information to the Board.

#### 3. Committee Feedback

Mr. Roscoe wanted to make the MPO staff aware that that FDOT would like to present next years tentative 5 year work program to the MPO Board and Committees during the week of December 14-18, 2020. Staff responded they would work with FDOT to schedule accordingly.

### **2045 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (LRTP) - COST FEASIBLE PLAN/DRAFT ADOPTION REPORT**

Mr. Diez reviewed the 2045 LRTP plan. He indicated the public comment period began October 30, 2019 and ends November 30, 2019 so it would be appropriate for committee members to make comments. He also advised that revenue estimates may be down this year due to decrease in gas taxes collected. Mr. Diez reported the LRTP is scheduled for adoption by the MPO on December 4, 2019.

### **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION- SR 50 from Brooksville Bypass/SR 50A/East Jefferson St to Interstate 75 PD&E**

Mr. Novotny reviewed a powerpoint presentation relating to the PD& E for the section of SR 50 from the Brooksville Bypass to I-75, a distance of approximately 8.2 miles. The scope includes widening SR 50 from four to six lanes, as well as evaluating intersection improvements. There will be median separation and paved shoulders for sidewalks or bike lanes. He announced there will be a public hearing/ open house on December 10, 2019 at 5:30 at the Brooksville Wesleyan Church. The project will ultimately be approved by FDOT.

### **ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m. It was announced that the next TAC meeting will be provided to members once the 2020 calendar is finalized.