

**HERNANDO COUNTY  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012 – 4:00 P.M.**

MEETING LOCATION: Planning Department Conference Room, Hernando County Government Center, 20 North Main Street, Room 261, Brooksville, Florida.

**AGENDA**

- A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- B. ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
  - 1. Nomination and Election of 2012 CAC Chairman
  - 2. Nomination and Election of 2012 CAC Vice-Chairman
- C. I-75 / SR 50 INTERCHANGE – Frontage Road Discussion**
- D. FY 2011/12 – 2015/16 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) – Amendments**
- E. SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) – Proposed Letters of Support**
- F. OTHER BUSINESS**
- G. CITIZEN INPUT**
- H. ADJOURNMENT and NEXT MEETING – The next CAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 4:00 P.M.**

The meeting agenda and back-up materials are available online at [www.hernandocounty.us/mpo](http://www.hernandocounty.us/mpo).

# AGENDA ITEM B

## B. ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Consistent with the Committee's Bylaws, a Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be elected at the first regularly scheduled meeting of the calendar year. Please note that the current Bylaws do not restrict the number of consecutive terms a person may serve.

1. Nomination and Election of 2012 CAC Chairman

***Staff Recommendation:*** *It is requested that the Committee nominate and elect a Chairman for the 2012 calendar year.*

2. Nomination and Election of 2012 CAC Vice-Chairman

***Staff Recommendation:*** *It is requested that the Committee nominate and elect a Vice-Chairman for the 2012 calendar year.*

## **AGENDA ITEM C**

### **C. I-75 / SR 50 INTERCHANGE – Frontage Road Discussion**

At the February 28 MPO meeting, FDOT staff will present design information on the programmed I-75 / SR 50 Interchange and SR 50 mainline improvements in Ridge Manor. To this end, staff is seeking discussion and comments on the impacts of the proposed improvements. This will include discussion on the future frontage road alignments, driveway access locations, bicycle/pedestrian access, and median openings along the SR 50 corridor.

## AGENDA ITEM D

### D. **FY 2011/12 – 2015/16 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) – Amendments**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has requested that the MPO amend its FY 2011/12 through 2015/16 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to append the following projects:

#### **407951-2 SR 50 / Cortez Blvd from CR 587 (Mariner Blvd) to SR 589 (Suncoast Pkwy)**

This project will add lanes and reconstruct the roadway (4 to 6 lanes) and is being added to the TIP. In December 2011, the MPO Board amended the LRTP to move this project from the outer years into FY 2013. Project construction cost for FY 2013 is \$23.6m.

#### **427151-1 SR 50 / Cortez Blvd from W of the Suncoast Pkwy to W of Wiscon Rd**

This project will resurface the existing roadway. This TIP/STIP amendment will change the limits as listed from the W of Mariner to W of Wiscon to W of the Suncoast to Wiscon Rd. Project construction cost \$2.2m for FY 2013.

#### **257298-5 County Line Rd from the Suncoast Pkwy to US 41 at Ayers Rd**

This project will provide new road construction of 4 lanes and provides funding for advanced Right-of-Way acquisition. This project is already included in the STIP and is being amended into the TIP. Project funded for \$18.9m for Right-of-Way for FY 2013 through FY 2015.

#### ***Staff Recommendation:***

*It is requested that the Committee review and make recommendations to the MPO Board on the proposed amendments to the FY 2011/12 – 2015/16 Transportation Improvement Program.*

## AGENDA ITEM E

### **E. SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) – Proposed Letters of Support**

The attached proposed letters of support from the MPO's Technical and Citizens Advisory Committees are required for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) applications that are being submitted on behalf of the Community Traffic Safety Team (CTST) for infrastructure projects at five Hernando County schools. The five named schools are: Brooksville Elementary, Deltona Elementary, Westside Elementary, Explorer K-8, and J.D. Floyd K-8.

***Staff Recommendation:***      *It is requested that the Committee authorize the Chairman's signature on the proposed letters of support for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) applications.*

Attachments: Proposed Letters of Support

# **DRAFT**

February 7, 2012

Ms. Pat Pieratte  
Safe Routes to School  
Florida Department of Transportation  
605 Suwannee Street, MS-17  
Tallahassee, FL 33399-0450

RE: Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Application – Brooksville Elementary

Dear Ms. Pieratte:

As the current Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Hernando County MPO, I am writing in support of the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) application for infrastructure projects at Brooksville Elementary in Hernando County.

This project involves the construction of a sidewalk, installation of signage and pavement markings along Howell Ave., which is within the two-mile radius adjacent to the school complex.

There are a large number of students that could walk and bike to school from the surrounding neighborhoods if facilities existed. The lack of facilities for students to safely walk and/or bike to school makes this project an ideal candidate for SRTS funding.

I look forward to providing additional input as needed for this project and hope that it is deemed eligible and feasible for SRTS funding. Thank you and if you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact myself or our Engineering Department.

Sincerely,

Len Tria, Chairman  
Citizens Advisory Committee

cc: David Skrelunas, FDOT  
Members, Citizens Advisory Committee

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Ms. Pat Pieratte  
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605 Suwannee Street, MS-17  
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RE: Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Application – Deltona Elementary

Dear Ms. Pieratte:

As the current Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Hernando County MPO, I am writing in support of the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) application for infrastructure projects at Deltona Elementary in Hernando County.

This project involves the construction of a sidewalk, installation of signage and pavement markings along Waterfall Dr. and Founder Rd., which are within the two-mile radius adjacent to the school complex.

There are a large number of students that could walk and bike to school from the surrounding neighborhoods if facilities existed. The lack of facilities for students to safely walk and/or bike to school makes this project an ideal candidate for SRTS funding.

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RE: Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Application – Westside Elementary

Dear Ms. Pieratte:

As the current Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Hernando County MPO, I am writing in support of the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) application for infrastructure projects at Westside Elementary in Hernando County.

This project involves the construction of a sidewalk, installation of signage and pavement markings along Kenlake Dr., Applegate Dr., Tyler Dr. and Halstead Dr., which are within the two-mile radius adjacent to the school complex.

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RE: Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Application – Explorer K-8

Dear Ms. Pieratte:

As the current Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Hernando County MPO, I am writing in support of the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) application for infrastructure projects at Explorer K-8 in Hernando County.

This project involves the construction of a sidewalk, installation of signage and pavement markings along Landover Blvd., Lamson Ave., Elmwood Rd., Timbercrest Rd., Jason Rd., Tillery St. and Chalmer St., which are within the two-mile radius adjacent to the school complex.

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RE: Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Application – J.D. Floyd K-8

Dear Ms. Pieratte:

As the current Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Hernando County MPO, I am writing in support of the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) application for infrastructure projects at J.D. Floyd K-8 in Hernando County.

This project involves the construction of a sidewalk, installation of signage and pavement markings along Coronado Dr., Linden Dr., Whitewood Ave. and Aldoro Ave., which are within the two-mile radius adjacent to the school complex.

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