

## Mary Elwin

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**From:** Mary Elwin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026 12:20 PM  
**To:** Karen Esty  
**Cc:** Bob Esposito; Joy Turner  
**Subject:** RE: Items to discuss and for consideration.

Thank you Karen for providing your list. These statements will be forwarded to the committees for discussion. Funding considerations will be a part of the discussions.

*Thank you,*



*Mary Elwin*

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Transportation Alternative List:

- \* Item #22: Forest Dr. Sidewalk W. Main St. (SR44) Independence Hwy. Citrus County TA No Application  
This project was completed by the City of Inverness approximately two years ago. The sidewalk now extends to Independence Hwy at the crosswalk. Sent an email to City of Inverness Manager Eric William to confirm and send confirmation to Mr Robert Esposito Director of the MPO. Eric William responded stating he will have staff check for completion and email Mr. Esposito.
- \* I'm requesting FDOT start the PD&E study for Independence Hwy. Sidewalk if funding is available through the Alternative Transportation Funds.
- \* I cannot attend the meeting due to surgery and request I be considered Vice Chair to represent the City of Inverness.

\* I emailed Mary Elwin asking if there was funding available to do the PD&E study but decided this request should be discussed during the CAC meeting on Thursday.

If I have any further questions or comments I will email them to you by tomorrow.

Karen Esty